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### EXPORT SUMMARY

U.S. exports of horticultural products during February were \$186 million, 5.5 percent above a year earlier. This marked the first time during fiscal year (FY) 1984, initiated last October, that monthly export value exceeded the corresponding period in FY 1983. Fresh vegetables and fruit juices were the key product areas responsible for the long-awaited improvement in export performance. Vegetable shipments, particularly onions, celery, broccoli, and lettuce were up markedly, while unit values also strengthened in response to recent freeze damage in Florida. The heavier vegetable movement shows up largely in exports to Canada, although Japan is a major factor this year for onions. Movement of citrus juice in February spurted as tight global supplies of orange juice intensified foreign demand for U.S. product. Total export value for all horticultural products during October 1983–February 1984 was \$1.1 billion, \$31 million below last year. Horticultural exports for entire FY 1984 are expected to reach \$2.68 billion, unchanged from FY 1983.

For further information on items in this circular, contact the Horticultural and Tropical Products Division, (202) 447-6590. All measures in this report, unless noted otherwise, are metric. One kilogram (kg)=2.2046 lbs., 1 metric ton=2,204.6 lbs., 1 liter=0.2642 gallon, and 1 hectare=2.471 acres.

## MARKET ACCESS

### MARKET ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES

--South American countries slashed their purchases of U.S. horticultural products in 1983 in response to foreign exchange shortages and increasingly restrictive import controls. U.S. exports to these countries fell from \$123 million in 1982 to only \$60 million in 1983. Most of this precipitous decline occurred in exports to Venezuela and Colombia. Exports to Venezuela totaled only \$13.6 million, less than one-fifth the value shipped a year earlier. Colombia reduced its purchases by one-third to \$13 million. Virtually all horticultural exports were adversely affected.

--Colombia has announced an "unofficial" apple import quota of 80,000 boxes per month. This quota level apparently was worked out by Colombia's apple importers in cooperation with INCOMEX (Foreign Commerce Institute). It is intended to reduce potential imports by over one-half and bring about orderly marketing. The 80,000 box monthly quota will be allocated among the importing firms as follows:

Quantity	:	Importing Firm
25,000 boxes.....	Vigomez	
25,000 boxes.....	Colfrutas	
13,000 boxes.....	Mercadeo Tequendama	
7,000 boxes.....	Protier	
5,000 boxes.....	Miras Agricolas	
5,000 boxes.....	Dakavet (Barranquilla)	

In 1983, licenses were issued for about \$22 million worth of apples. Actual imports from all sources totaled only \$15 million, reflecting the importer practice of inflating license requests. The United States exported 422,000 cartons (8,034 tons) of apples valued at \$4 million to Colombia in 1982/83. Exports this season through February were off by 11 percent.

--The Commission of the European Community (EC) has eliminated the compensatory tax imposed on imports of bottled wine from the United States. This tax has been imposed on all imports except wine from countries which agreed to price their products at or above the reference (minimum import) price. Most, if not all, of the major suppliers of wine to the EC have agreed to this. The elimination of the tax on U.S. wines should help to improve access for these wines to EC markets. The tax, which was approximately 2.9 U.S. cents per liter (11 cents per gallon) in recent months, is levied on top of the customs duty which is currently equivalent to about 15 U.S. cents per liter (57¢/gal.) for wines with 13-15 percent alcohol and about 13 cents per liter (49¢/gal.) for wines with less than 13 percent alcohol.

--The Government of Spain has authorized potato imports to offset reduced production and stocks and thereby to stabilize prices. The Spanish trade estimates imports at 30,000 tons in 1984, with purchases expected to be mainly from Canada. Imports will be by private importers under government licenses.

--Regulations establishing an Arbitration Board in Canada, to mediate commercial trade disputes, have nearly cleared the legal process and are expected to be published this year.

--Canada may reexamine its policy of granting waivers for imported bulk produce from container and grade requirements mandated by the Canada's Agricultural Products Standards Act. When supplies of Canadian produce are insufficient to meet demand, these waivers can be granted to permit interprovincial movement and imports of bulk produce to take place. Over 500 requests for waivers, mostly for potatoes and apples, were received in 1983, a substantial increase over the average of recent years. Canadian officials are reportedly concerned that the high rate of requests and approvals is leading to situations where refusals are viewed as an import restriction rather than the exercising of a regulation permitting special exemptions.

--The Korean Government has announced its intention to liberalize quantitative restrictions on tomato catsup in 1985/86.

--The official suspension of import licenses for edible tree nuts into Brazil continues but some licenses were issued during 1983 on a case-by-case basis. Issuance of import licenses was suspended September 24, 1982, as a result of a rapidly deteriorating balance of payments situation. The few nuts imported are assessed very high import tariffs. These tariff rates are as follows:

Commodity	:	Inshell	:	Shelled
-----Percent Ad Valorem-----				
Almonds.....	:	130		155
Filberts.....	:	130		155
Chestnuts.....	:	37		170
Walnuts.....	:	37		155
Pistachios.....	:	155		155
Other Nuts.....	:	155		155
	:			

The main types of nuts imported into Brazil before the imposition of the license restrictions were chestnuts, walnuts, almonds, and filberts. The United States supplied 22 percent of the 3,527 tons of inshell walnuts imported in 1982, but only a small percentage of the other nuts, according to Brazilian trade statistics. The United States exported only \$757,000 worth of tree nuts to Brazil in 1983, less than one-half the value exported a year earlier. Two-thirds of these nuts were inshell walnuts.

Tree nuts are considered luxury items in Brazil because of their high prices. They are consumed by the wealthier segment of the population, especially during the Christmas season and New Year festivities.

--West Germany has established a tolerance for ethylene dibromide (EDB) residue on food products of 10 parts per billion. This tolerance became effective March 17, 1984.

## MARKET ACCESS

--Hong Kong has announced a new import duty system for selected wines and liquors. The new system requires the importer to pay a specific duty rate, as well as an ad valorem duty rate of 20 percent, while the previous system required only a specific duty (See Horticultural Products Review, March 1984.) The government took this action to reduce the budget deficit that is expected in the new financial year. To date, retail prices of wines and liquors have not increased, mainly because stocks of duty-paid wines are sufficient to meet the market demand for the next two to three months. Price increases are expected when these stocks are depleted. The new import duties are as follows:

Commodity	Specific : (HK\$/liter 1/)	Ad Valorem
Champagne & other sparkling wines.....	27.00	20 percent
Still wines not more than 15 percent alcohol by volume.....	15.00	20 percent
Still wines above 15 percent alcohol by volume.....	18.00	20 percent
Still wines not more than 15 percent alcohol by volume imported in casks....	15.00	20 percent

1/ On February 24, 1984, 7.78 Hong Kong dollars were equivalent to \$1.00.

## MARKET PROMOTION ACTIVITIES

--A special media promotion campaign for California raisins was launched in March 1984 in eight West European countries. The campaign, organized by the California Raisin Advisory Board, features television advertisements in the United Kingdom and print advertising in Belgium, the Netherlands, West Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Finland. Public relations and instore promotion activities are also underway. The objective of the promotion is to reestablish California raisins in West European retail outlets. U.S. exports of raisins to Western Europe fell by 40 percent over the past two years to 15,400 metric tons in 1982/83. European Community subsidies for Greek raisins contributed to this decline.

--A U.S. foods exhibit at the Food and Food Equipment Show in Taiwan on June 26-28, 1984 will be sponsored by the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), through the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT). This promotion of U.S food products will be directed toward retailers, wholesalers, the hotel/restaurant trade, new-to-market firms, institutional trade, and their suppliers. The following U.S. products should be of primary interest to the food trade in Taiwan: canned and fresh fruits and vegetables, ginseng products (wild and cultivated), health food items, dried fruits and nuts, canned juices and soft drinks, snack and confectionary items, and wine for the institutional market.

FAS will accept participation agreements on a graduated first-come, first-serve basis until April 27, 1984. Participation fees must accompany the application for exhibit space. For further information contact: Levi L. Turner, Trade Exhibit Director, Export Programs Division, Room 4944-S, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone: (202) 475-3415.

## COMMODITY UPDATE

--The 1984 Harumi International Hotel and Restaurant Show in Japan was very successful for the U.S. participants. On site sales totaled \$9.5 million, and projected 12-month sales were \$91.3 million. Products receiving the greatest attention included frozen french fried potatoes, almonds, prunes, raisins, cranberry juice, frozen soups and blueberries.

## COMMODITY UPDATE

--Spain's 1983 table olive crop totaled only 142,000 tons, 37 percent below the 1982 harvest because of drought conditions. About 120,000 tons were of exportable quality, compared with 160,000 tons in 1982. Growers received an estimated average price of 75.00 pesetas/kilogram for good quality table olives, well above the 50.77 pesetas paid in 1982 (153 pesetas = \$1.00). Spain's table olive stocks at the beginning of 1983 were placed at about 12,000 tons, 20 percent above a year earlier. Stocks at the beginning of 1984 were estimated at 2,000 tons.

Current export prices for pimento-stuffed Manzanillas range from \$68 to \$76.65 per fanega (44 kilograms), compared with \$64 to \$69 in 1983. Stuffed and unpitted queens for export are selling at \$96.65 and \$58.60 per fanega, respectively, compared with an average of \$70 and \$49.25, respectively, in 1983. Provisional data indicate that Spain exported 103,351 tons of table olives during 1983, 7 percent greater than 1982 shipments of 96,478 tons. The United States was the largest recipient of the 1983 exports, taking 46,329 tons, followed by Italy with 13,611; Saudi Arabia, 8,205; France, 7,118; Canada, 5,789; West Germany, 3,782; and Bulgaria with 3,269 tons.

--Table wine imports from France and Italy are not injuring or threatening to injure the American wine industry, according to a March 12 ruling of the International Trade Commission. In January, U.S. wine growers filed both countervailing and anti-dumping duty petitions on imports of French and Italian ordinary table wines. These wines account for three-fourths of all wines imported from France and Italy. (See Horticultural Products Review, March 1984 for more details on U.S. wine trade.)

--The Government of Singapore is reexamining its food production policies. The domestic production of vegetables, which now meets only one-quarter of the island republic's needs, is receiving special attention. Consideration is being given to the adoption of new technologies to increase yields. In addition, steps are being taken to reverse the decline in the land area devoted to farming which shrunk from 7,486 hectares in 1981 to 6,773 hectares in 1982. In 1983, the United States exported \$1.8 million worth of fresh vegetables to Singapore, up 37 percent from the previous year. Principal items shipped were celery, onions, garlic, and lettuce.

--The European Community has raised the countervailing charge applied to raisins imported from third countries at less than the minimum import price (MIP). Effective March 5, 1984, this charge, or penalty, was increased from 160 European Currency Units (ECU's) to 268.3 ECU's (about \$225) per metric ton. The old penalty will be imposed on shipments made before February 18 that are cleared through customs by May 17. The MIP remains unchanged at 1,120 ECU's (about \$941) per ton.

## COMMODITY UPDATE

--A series of cold waves beginning March 7 swept along the Mediterranean coast of Spain, severely damaging almond and vegetable crops. Coastal temperatures averaged -1 to -3 degrees Centigrade (26 to 31 degrees Fahrenheit)--cold enough to kill almond blooms and damage sensitive vegetables such as artichokes, string beans, lettuce, and early potatoes. Trade sources speculate that as much as 50 percent of the almond crop could be lost, as well as sizable quantities of vegetables. This is the second year in a row that Spain's almond crop has been freeze damaged. No serious damage to citrus was reported. Further damage assessments will be released as they become available.

--Chilean onion exports to the United States between late December and mid March, totaled 3,621 tons. An additional 1,017 tons entered for transshipment to Canada. About 70 percent of the imports for U.S. consumption entered through Philadelphia and about 15 percent each through New York and Los Angeles. With a continuation of favorable prices, currently double last year's levels, an additional 1,000 tons of onions may be expected from Chile. In 1983, Chile shipped no onions to the United States compared with 3,247 tons in 1982. In that year shipments peaked in March, April, and May.

--The United States Court of International Trade in New York City has upheld the Department of Commerce's decision in the antidumping case against fresh winter vegetables from Mexico. The case was filed by three Florida vegetable growers' associations in 1978. In 1980, Commerce found that no dumping had occurred. The Florida growers appealed the case in 1981. In its decision the Court recognized two principles involved in the concept of dumping of fresh produce. First, due to the perishable nature of the product, economic necessity sometimes forces producers to sell their produce at less than the average cost of production. Second, such sales are justifiable if the producers can expect a full cost recovery within a reasonable period of time.

--Mexico's 1984 production of frozen strawberries is forecast at 76,900 tons, up 10 percent from last year and more than double the 1982 level. Most of the Mexican pack is destined for export, mainly to the United States and Canada. Strawberry growing reportedly has not been profitable this season in Mexico.

U.S. imports of frozen strawberries in 1982 and 1983 were as follows:

Origin	:	1982	:	1983
-----Metric Tons-----				
Mexico.....	:	13,580		15,353
Poland.....	:	2,039		2,965
Chile.....	:	0		778
Others.....	:	192		198
	:			
TOTAL.....	:	15,811		19,294
	:			

Total U.S. strawberry imports were valued at \$16.8 million in 1983 compared with \$17.5 million in 1982.

KIWIFRUIT TRADE IS SET FOR DRAMATIC GROWTH

World production and exports of kiwifruit have expanded rapidly in recent years. Further spectacular growth is forecast for the rest of this decade. New Zealand leads the parade, but the United States, Italy, France, and Japan have also emerged as major producers. Other countries where kiwifruit is grown commercially include Australia, Greece, Chile, Spain, Israel and South Africa. China, the fruit's original homeland, is now planting commercial vineyards.

World kiwifruit production is likely to quadruple, reaching at least 325,000 metric tons 1/ by the late 1980's. Conservative projections indicate that New Zealand's outturn will exceed 200,000 tons, while California and Italy will follow with about 40,000 tons each. Japan and France will probably rank next. This spectacular growth would come from newly bearing vines already in the ground, and from improved yields from maturing vines that have already begun to produce.

KIWIFRUIT: PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS IN SELECTED COUNTRIES, 1981/82-1983/84 1/  
(Metric tons)

	Production			Exports		
	1981/82	: 1982/83	: 1983/84	1981/82	: 1982/83	: 1983/84 <u>2/</u>
<u>SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE</u>						
New Zealand.....	28,000	25,300	47,500	21,746	16,338	36,429
Australia.....	---	700	1,137	---	68	---
Subtotal.....	---	26,000	48,637	---	16,406	36,429
<u>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE</u>						
United States <u>3/</u> .....	6,260	14,061	12,701	3,000	5,700	5,700
Italy <u>4/</u> .....	---	5,815	8,000	---	3,000	4,000
France.....	1,700	3,300	5,100	1,600	2,120	3,600
Japan.....	---	2,200	4,000	---	---	---
Greece.....	258	643	800	80	100	100
Subtotal.....	---	26,019	30,601	---	10,920	13,400
Grand Total.....	---	52,019	79,238	---	28,326	49,829

---Indicates not available, zero or less than 500 kilograms.

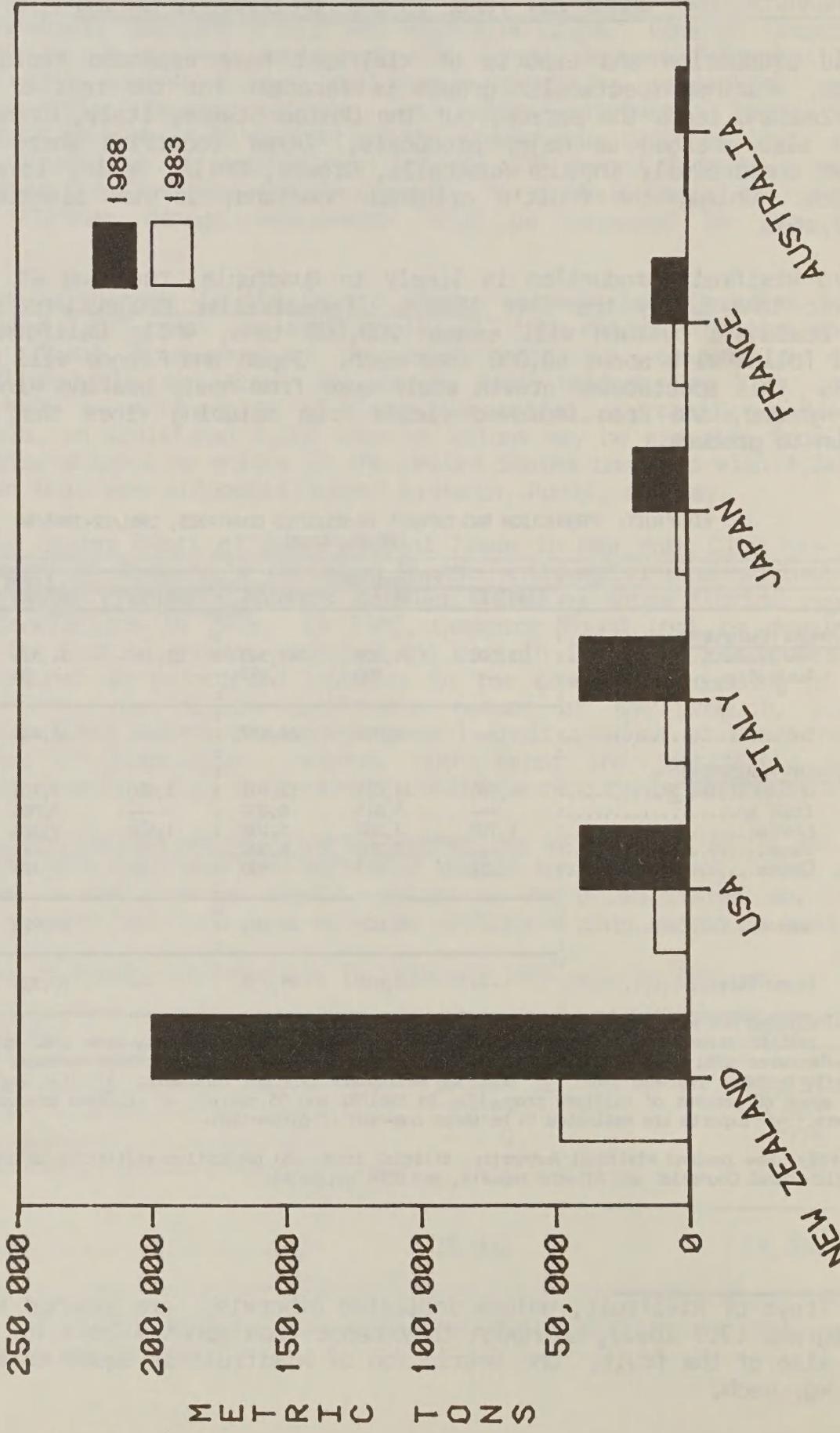
1/ 1981/82 refers to Southern Hemisphere crop harvested mostly in May-June 1981 and marketed mostly May/December 1981 plus the Northern Hemisphere crop harvested mostly October-November 1981 and marketed mostly December 1981-May 1982. 2/ Northern Hemisphere data are forecasts. 3/ U.S. exports are estimated at about 60 percent of utilized production in 1981/82 and 55 percent of utilized production in subsequent years. 4/ Exports are estimated to be about one-half of production.

SOURCE: New Zealand Kiwifruit Authority, official trade and production statistics of indicated countries, Agricultural Counselor and Attaché reports, and USDA estimates.

1/ Trays of kiwifruit, unless indicated otherwise, are assumed to average 3.5 kilograms (7.7 lbs.), although they range from about 3 to 4 kg. depending on the size of the fruit. One metric ton of kiwifruit is equal to 285.7 trays of 3.5 kg. each.

KIWIFRUIT

KIWIFRUIT PRODUCTION  
1983 AND 1988



April 1984

In the Southern Hemisphere, kiwifruit is harvested primarily in May and June and is generally marketed from May through December. Some more northerly areas, such as Queensland in Australia, can begin harvesting as early as March. In the Northern Hemisphere, fruit is harvested from October through December. In many areas, marketing of the Northern Hemisphere crop does not start until December, when most of the New Zealand crop has been cleared, and extends through April and sometimes into May.

West Germany, Japan, the United States, and the Netherlands are the world's largest markets for kiwifruit. Imports in several major markets doubled in 1983, mostly because of increased availabilities from New Zealand.

In 1983, New Zealand's kiwifruit production vastly improved over the previous year's crop which was damaged by a hailstorm during harvest time. Production was estimated at 47,500 metric tons, with 37,000 tons available for export. New Zealand ships kiwifruit to over 30 countries. West Germany and Japan are the top two foreign markets, each taking 28 percent of total shipments in 1983, followed by the United States with 11 percent. Only a small percentage of New Zealand kiwifruits are shipped by air. It is projected that New Zealand could be exporting as much as 210,000 tons of kiwifruit by 1990, more than six times the current volume. New Zealand is now considering diversification into processed products, such as canned and frozen kiwis.

Production of kiwifruit in California totaled 12,701 metric tons in 1983, down 10 percent from the previous year. Planted area in 1982 totaled 2,465 hectares, of which 1,422 hectares were bearing. The California harvest runs from October through December, but much of the fruit can be found on the market until April. U.S. imports of kiwifruit, primarily from New Zealand, are available on the market throughout the summer and fall. Early arrivals are usually received by air. Most shipments from New Zealand to the United States are completed by August--82 percent in 1983. Prior to January 1984, there were no official U.S. government export statistics for kiwifruit, but trade sources indicate that these exports account for 50 to 60 percent of total sales. The primary U.S. export markets are Japan, Canada, Sweden, West Germany, United Kingdom and France.

Japan is the largest foreign market for U.S. kiwifruit. California shippers supply about one-fifth of Japan's imports, with practically all of the remainder coming from New Zealand. The major competitors for California exporters, however, are Japanese growers and not New Zealanders. Production of kiwifruit in Japan has grown from 2,200 tons in 1982 to an estimated 4,000 tons in 1983. Production is anticipated to continue to expand at an annual rate of 50 percent for the next several years, reaching a projected 20,000 tons by 1988. Domestically produced fruit is marketed in Japan from December to April which corresponds to the U.S. export season.

## KIWIFRUIT

Italy now ranks as the world's third largest kiwifruit producer after New Zealand and the United States. In 1983, production totaled about 8,000 tons from a planted area of roughly 2,000 hectares. Further area expansion is anticipated over the next several years. Italian kiwifruit is finding a good market at home and in Europe. A little over 50 percent of Italian production is exported to Switzerland, Austria, West Germany, Denmark and France.

Kiwifruit production in France has continued to increase. The 1983 crop is estimated at 5,100 metric tons, up substantially from the previous year's level. Planted area is estimated to total 1,800 hectares, of which 500 were bearing in 1983. About 60 percent of the production is concentrated in Southwestern France. Production is projected to reach 10,000 tons by 1985 and 15,000 tons by 1990. About two-thirds of France's kiwifruit production is exported. In 1982/83, sales to West Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium represented 86 percent of total shipments. Other important markets were Italy, Austria, the United Kingdom, and the Scandinavian countries. French imports of kiwifruit in 1982 totaled 794 metric tons, as compared to 982 tons in 1981. Most imports were from New Zealand. The Federation of Merchants (CSOC) and the Interprofessional Kiwi Board (BIK) are attempting to organize the marketing of kiwifruit in France. The BIK also collects funds through a checkoff system which may be used for promotional activities.

Australia produced 1,050 to 1,225 tons of kiwifruit in 1983, up significantly from 700 tons in 1982. The Australian kiwifruit industry has been expanding rapidly with a large proportion of its vines not yet bearing. Planted area in 1982 was 305 hectares. Most of Australia's production is sold on the domestic market between March and July. Exports in 1982 were less than 10 percent of production. However, some export opportunities are seen, particularly in Eastern Asia. Australia's imports in 1982 were estimated at 1,085 tons, mostly from New Zealand. Some imports of U.S. fruit are made in the December-April period.

Greece has produced commercial quantities of kiwifruit since 1979, but outturn has been limited due to the age of the newly planted vines. Production in 1983 is estimated at 800 tons, up 24 percent from 1982. During the last two years, Greece exported 20-30 metric tons of fruit, mainly to the Netherlands. Greek kiwifruit in the Netherlands faces strong competition from France and Italy.

West Germany's kiwifruit imports in 1983 are estimated at about 16,000 tons, double the 1982 volume. New Zealand, the primary supplier, shipped approximately two-thirds of all arrivals, with smaller shipments coming from the United States, France and Italy. During May-December, New Zealand is by far the largest supplier, with only negligible quantities arriving from South Africa, Chile and Australia. California is the most important single supplier during the December-May winter season. Competitors during the same period include France, Italy, Spain and Greece. It is estimated that imports from the United States could be doubled at current price levels. The quality of U.S. kiwifruit is considered excellent. The most popular sizes are 36, 39, 42 and 46. The long term prospects for U.S. fruit during the winter period are considered excellent.

## KIWIFRUIT

The Netherlands is an important importer and re-exporter of kiwifruit. The largest supplier of kiwifruit to the Netherlands is New Zealand with 65 percent of the market in 1983. New Zealand has essentially no competitors from June through the autumn months. Northern Hemisphere suppliers include California, France, Italy, Greece, and the Isle of Guernsey. For the first time, French kiwifruit is being regarded as a major competitor to California fruit. However, importers claim that the taste of the California kiwifruit is better. Much of the California fruit imported is re-exported, mainly to West Germany. Long run import prospects for kiwifruit in the Netherlands are good, with importers expecting a further growth in domestic consumption.

There is no domestic production of kiwifruit in the United Kingdom proper. However, the Isle of Guernsey began production in 1983. Production was reported at 4,500 three kilogram trays (13 tons) of which 653 trays were shipped to the United Kingdom. New Zealand, however, remains the principal supplier of the United Kingdom, with over 95 percent of all shipments.

New Zealand and the United States are the major suppliers of kiwifruit to Sweden. Other suppliers are Italy, France, Australia and Greece. It is anticipated that 1984 imports from the United States will remain about the same as last season's level. Israel is expected to come in strong on the market this year. Consumer awareness of kiwifruit is increasing, and so far demand has exceeded supply, although price is the determining factor. The Hayward variety is preferred both by consumers and importers because of its good keeping quality and appearance.

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## KIWIFRUIT

## KIWIFRUIT, FRESH: EXPORTS FROM NEW ZEALAND 1/

Country of Destination	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
-----Metric Tons-----							
United States.....	835	494	854	1,303	1,924	1,730	4,047
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<u>Other Countries</u>							
Australia.....	456	396	495	572	897	1,088	1,414
Austria.....	30	85	207	565	821	886	2,247
Belgium.....	130	271	549	670	997	849	1,414
Canada.....	172	157	170	267	393	389	840
France.....	151	228	260	435	951	698	1,714
Germany, Fed. Rep. of...	1,687	2,485	6,861	5,852	7,412	4,408	10,452
Japan.....	1,681	2,394	3,326	3,341	5,432	4,126	10,297
Netherlands.....	94	339	593	269	609	418	839
Switzerland.....	61	101	138	204	323	365	487
Scandinavia 2/.....	506	533	425	480	733	492	949
United Kingdom.....	52	64	199	391	652	346	858
Italy.....	0	0	0	0	312	250	602
Others.....	7	5	21	152	290	293	269
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World Total.....	5,862	7,552	14,098	14,501	21,746	16,338	36,429
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1/ Revised, based on 3.5 kg. (7.7 lbs.) per tray. 2/ Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden.

SOURCE: New Zealand Kiwifruit Authority.

## KIWIFRUIT IMPORTS IN SELECTED COUNTRIES

Country	1981	1982 2/	1983
-----Metric Tons-----			
West Germany.....	9,500	8,000	16,000
Japan.....	6,412	5,472	9,500
Netherlands.....	4,547	3,855	6,873
United States.....	2,057	1,878	5,384
France.....	982	794	1,800
Australia.....	875	1,085	1,400
United Kingdom.....	662	358	890
Sweden.....	632	465	720
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Total.....	25,667	21,907	42,567
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1/ One metric tons equals 285.7 3.5 kg. trays.

SOURCE: Official trade statistics and USDA estimates.

KIWIFRUIT, FRESH: IMPORTS INTO SWEDEN  
(Metric Tons)

KIWIFRUIT

Country of Origin	1981	1982	1983 1/
New Zealand.....	518	340	395
United States.....	69	43	166
Italy.....	26	31	29
France.....	18	47	26
Australia.....	---	2	8
Other.....	1	2	6
Total.....	632	465	630

1/ January-September

KIWIFRUIT, FRESH: IMPORTS INTO UNITED KINGDOM  
(Metric Tons)

Country of Origin	1981	1982	1983
New Zealand.....	558	297	750
Others.....	11	12	15
Total.....	569	309	765

KIWIFRUIT, FRESH: IMPORTS INTO UNITED STATES  
(Metric Tons)

Country of Origin	1981	1982	1983
Netherlands.....	---	6	---
Italy.....	---	7	---
Japan.....	---	5	1
Australia.....	1	1	57
New Zealand.....	2,055	1,854	5,308
Others.....	1	5	18
Total.....	2,057	1,878	5,384

KIWIFRUIT, FRESH: IMPORTS INTO JAPAN  
(Metric Tons)

Country of Origin	1981	1982	1983 1/
United States.....	999	1,334	2,000
New Zealand.....	5,413	4,135	7,500
Australia.....	---	3	---
Total.....	6,412	5,472	9,500

1/ Estimated.

## APPLE JUICE

### CONCENTRATED APPLE JUICE

U.S. apple juice imports during 1983 rose 44 percent over the previous year's volume to 392.8 million liters (single strength, 12 degree brix equivalent). Expenditures on imported apple juice totaled \$112.1 million, an increase of 21 percent over the preceding season.

Europe's tremendous 1982/83 apple crop was the most important factor in the increase in U.S. imports. Despite increased production, European apple exports declined. (A large proportion of European imports are furnished by other European countries, particularly among European Community members). As a result, there was an estimated 86 percent increase in the amount of fresh apples destined for processing in Western Europe during the 1982/83 season.

Europe supplied over 60 percent of U.S. imported apple juice during 1983, compared with 37 percent during 1982. West Germany captured 27 percent of the market share, edging out the longstanding front runner, Argentina. U.S. imports from Argentina dropped 12 percent during the 1983 season, and that country's share of the U.S. import market fell to 25 percent, compared with 42 percent in 1982.

Argentina is expected to regain its position as the top supplier of concentrated apple juice (CAJ) to the U.S. market during 1984 because of increased production. An average of 30 percent of total Argentine fresh apple production is destined for CAJ production, although this percentage varies according to the size and quality of the crop. Argentine production of CAJ during 1983 is estimated at 30,000 tons, of which about 98 percent was exported. The United States was the principal market, and in 1983 took nearly 70 percent of the total production with most of the remainder shipped to Canada and a minor quantity to Central America. Argentine CAJ production in 1984 is projected to reach 36,000-38,000 tons.

ARGENTINE PRODUCTION OF APPLE JUICE CONCENTRATE  
(Metric tons) 1/

1977	22,500
1978	25,500
1979	36,000
1980	39,000
1981	27,000
1982	27,700
1983	30,000
1984	37,000

1/ One metric ton of 71 degree brix concentrate equals 195.34 gallons and is equivalent to 1,495 gallons (or 5,659 liters) of single strength juice.

SOURCE: Food News, Vol., 12, No. 7 (Feb 10, 1983), and Attache Reports.

## APPLE JUICE

Because of reduced availability, Europe will be processing less apples during the 1983/84 season. The amount of apples destined for processing in Western Europe during 1983/84 is estimated at 1.25 million metric tons, compared with 1.98 million tons last season. The most dramatic reduction in processing will take place in West Germany.

West German production of apple juice fluctuates with domestic apple production. During the 1983/84 season West German CAJ output should return to a more normal level from the record achieved during 1982/83. Consequently, West German CAJ exports will decline during 1984.

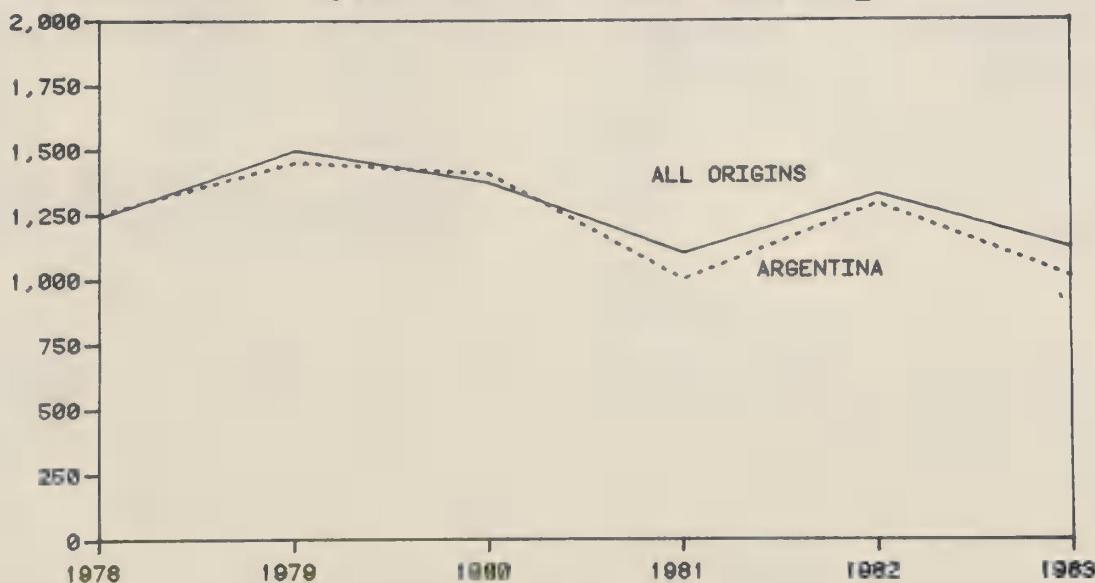
### WEST GERMAN PRODUCTION OF APPLE JUICE CONCENTRATE (Metric tons)

1979/80	38,817
1980/81	46,989
1981/82	20,940
1982/83	88,306
1983/84	38,306

Source: Reports from the Agricultural Counselor.

South African CAJ production is likely to reach 15,382 tons during 1984, a 9 percent increase from the 1983 level. About 53 percent of South Africa's production was exported during 1983, principally to the United States, with a small portion going to Canada. South African CAJ exports are apparently becoming less competitive as the domestic market rises in importance. Exports during 1984 are projected to decline slightly from the 1983 level.

### AVERAGE U.S. APPLE JUICE IMPORT PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON OF CONCENTRATE) 1/



1/ Calculated from trade data of the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census which are f.o.b., point of origin.

## APPLE JUICE

U.S. IMPORTS OF APPLE JUICE  
(Single Strength Equivalent)

	VOLUME		VALUE	
	1982 (Liters)	1983	1982	1983 (Dollars)
GERMANY, FED. REP. OF	54,010,159	150,403,399	12,517,460	29,651,258
ARGENTINA	158,780,654	139,376,938	36,250,807	24,939,82
AUSTRIA	14,295,901	50,480,977	3,522,043	10,322,565
REP. SOUTH AFRICA	41,281,066	39,485,672	9,148,190	7,994,864
NETHERLANDS	30,365,302	32,868,945	6,412,933	7,203,873
SPAIN	30,050,921	32,395,370	7,417,324	7,055,423
SWITZERLAND	763,673	21,959,464	108,870	4,126,035
FRANCE	7,375,210	21,821,846	2,319,052	3,549,934
CHILE	6,144,950	16,930,258	2,082,783	3,252,517
YUGOSLAVIA	1,410,944	8,757,893	238,877	1,470,040
TURKEY	361,897	7,727,258	68,802	1,667,969
CANADA	5,008,894	7,288,595	1,746,284	2,255,471
HUNGARY	2,341,136	6,742,622	482,100	2,168,331
PORTUGAL	3,871,737	6,539,685	933,145	1,261,586
ISRAEL	8,387,562	6,302,782	2,145,825	1,291,055
MEXICO	11,450,222	4,522,608	2,839,929	1,102,278
DENMARK	486,930	3,194,225	134,946	613,683
NEW ZEALAND	11,105,707	3,128,566	2,802,472	798,323
ITALY	530,642	1,764,393	142,119	304,119
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	681,165	1,140,439	155,983	405,877
BRAZIL	834,439	915,058	216,084	162,377
INDIA	2,322,100	566,084	444,601	93,475
AUSTRALIA	664,396	249,656	138,634	78,515
GERMAN DEM. REPUBLIC	59,164	217,026	23,728	147,048
UNITED KINGDOM	168,007	106,147	39,295	49,354
POLAND	0	99,527	0	18,307
JAPAN	886	95,764	724	17,933
PERU	0	27,981	0	36,611
NORWAY	0	13,627	0	14,304
HONG KONG	0	2,767	0	1,970
THAILAND	0	666	0	640
AZORES	1,703	0	1,117	0
TOTAL WORLD	392,755,369	565,126,239	92,334,127	112,055,555

U.S. IMPORTS OF FRESH CUT FLOWERS CONTINUE TO GROW

U.S. imports of fresh cut flowers have shown continuous growth over the past 7 years. Imports rose from approximately 909 million blooms in 1977 to 1.3 billion in 1983. The primary suppliers during this period were Colombia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Guatemala, and Israel. Colombia was the most important origin for imports. Of total imports, carnations, chamaedoreas and roses were the big gainers.

In 1983, Colombia's production of flowers totaled 15 million dozen from an area of 1,320 hectares. Of the total flower outturn, carnations accounted for 65 percent; chrysanthemums, 10 percent; pompons, 6 percent; roses, 8 percent; orchids, tulips and other flowers, 11 percent. Approximately 70 percent of Colombia's flower farms, averaging some 10 hectares each, are located in the Bogota area. All flowers are reported to be grown under plastic.

Colombia's flower exports in 1983 were estimated at 13 million dozen valued at \$130 million. The United States was the main market taking 77 percent of total exports, with much of the remainder going to West Germany, 8 percent, the United Kingdom, 5 percent and Sweden with 2 percent. An overall 5-percent increase in flower exports is forecast for 1984. To avoid the imposition of countervailing import duties by the United States, the Colombian flower exporters agreed to forego as of January 13, 1983, the CAT (income tax rebate) for exports to this country. For exports to other countries, the CAT was 5 percent of the FOB export value. As of April 1, 1984 the CAT was replaced by a new system of Tax Reimbursement Certificates (CERTS), which can be used to pay taxes, import duties, sales taxes, and other fees and taxes. The CERTS for cut flower exports is 1 percent for shipments to the United States and 20 percent for all other destinations.

Since September 4, 1980, the United States has levied a countervailing duty on imports of fresh cut roses from Israel. This duty is currently 22.56 percent ad valorem, which is charged in addition to the normal 8 percent duty.

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U.S IMPORTS OF FRESH CUT FLOWERS BY ORIGIN  
(1,000 Blooms)

Calendar Year	Colombia	Guatemala	Mexico	Netherlands	Israel	Other Origins	Total
1977	441,808	143,187	315,609	3,217	838	4,680	909,339
1978	561,022	115,183	252,438	4,714	9,658	2,186	945,201
1979	474,063	171,177	295,318	7,547	19,940	3,277	971,322
1980	533,046	127,584	305,473	19,148	10,770	24,948	1,020,969
1981	657,454	144,042	286,392	43,003	13,533	22,660	1,167,084
1982	679,853	148,941	283,934	81,526	16,406	36,524	1,247,184
1983	787,418	107,185	257,150	118,910	16,331	46,473	1,333,467

1/ Data for 1977-79 include roses, carnations, chrysanthemums, chamaedorea, daisies, statice, orchids and tulips. Data for 1980-83 include the previously noted varieties plus gypsophila, iris, leatherleaf, lilac, freesia, gladioli, lilies and "miscellaneous varieties."

Source: Federal-State Market News Service, USDA

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U.S IMPORTS OF FRESH CUT FLOWERS BY TYPE  
(1,000 Blooms)

Calendar Year	Roses	Carnations	Chrysanthemums	Chamaedorea	Daisies	Statice	Orchids	Other	Ornamentals	Total
1977	10,346	284,583	159,634	431,564	12,679	7,683	1,014	1,836	1/	909,339
1978	16,447	346,134	196,185	356,235	21,311	21,365	820	2,186	1/	960,683
1979	34,965	376,511	56,889	446,730	25,951	25,053	1,207	3,916	1/	971,222
1980	44,497	388,839	60,753	399,498	28,819	34,278	1,865	62,429	2/	1,020,978
1981	71,870	498,576	66,085	333,017	31,392	31,808	3,511	130,825	2/	1,167,084
1982	90,111	507,059	79,213	319,932	36,438	36,734	5,410	172,287	2/	1,247,184
1983	120,305	584,819	88,428	243,001	34,417	35,495	7,314	219,688	2/	1,333,467

1/ Includes only tulips. 2/ Gypsophila, iris, leatherleaf, lilac, freesia, gladioli, tulips, other ornamentals, miscellaneous ferns, and lilies

Source: Federal-State Market News Service, USDA

HORTICULTURAL MARKETS

## U.S. EXPORTS TO THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS

Although the island countries in the Caribbean <sup>1/</sup> have been confronted with foreign reserve shortages and tight markets for their exports during the past two years, they have maintained the total level of purchases of horticultural products from the United States. U.S. exports totaled \$123.6 million in 1983, only slightly below the level achieved a year earlier. This is in marked contrast to the declining shipments to other countries which have faced similar economic problems. (See Market Access and Opportunities).

The food needs of the tourist trade significantly influence the level of U.S. exports to the Caribbean Islands. Tourism is a substantial industry in many of the islands, swelling the consuming populace far above the local population of 16.4 million people.

Approximately 70 percent of U.S. exports are directed to four countries--the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the Bahamas, the British Colony of Bermuda, and the Netherlands Antilles, a group of six islands which are a territory of the Netherlands enjoying complete domestic autonomy. These countries account for only 10 percent of the population of the region but have the highest standards of living. Per capita GNP varies widely in the Caribbean, ranging from less than \$400 in Haiti to over \$6,000 in Bermuda, the Bahamas and Trinidad and Tobago.

Apples are the leading fresh produce item exported from the United States to the Caribbean Islands, followed by table grapes, lettuce, carrots, potatoes, and tomatoes. Among canned fruit and vegetable exports, fruit cocktail, baby food, canned beans, and catsup predominate. The bulk of the remaining exports consist of highly processed grocery items such as fruit juices, potato chips, and soups.

<sup>1/</sup> The Caribbean Islands, as used in this report, refers to Bermuda, the Bahamas and all of the islands in the Caribbean Sea except Cuba.

## CARIBBEAN

U.S. EXPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO THE  
CARIBBEAN REGION, CALENDAR YEARS  
(\$1,000)

Country of Destination	:	1982	:	1983
Netherlands Antilles.....		31,659		31,095
Bermuda.....		19,051		21,577
The Bahamas.....		18,571		17,943
Trinidad and Tobago.....		18,698		17,837
Leeward and Windward Islands <u>1/</u> .....		9,448		10,432
Dominican Republic.....		11,113		7,533
Barbados.....		3,684		5,271
Jamaica.....		4,270		4,303
Cayman Islands.....		3,497		3,782
Haiti.....		2,333		2,211
French West Indies.....		1,741		1,186
Turks and Caicos Islands.....		224		409
TOTAL.....		124,290		123,578

1/ Includes Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Montserrat, St. Christopher-Nevis, and British Virgin Islands.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census.

IMPORTS OF FRESH AND PROCESSED FRUIT, VEGETABLES AND  
TREE NUTS BY SELECTED CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES  
(\$1,000 and percents)

Country	:	1980	:	1981	:	1982
Trinidad and Tobago.....		54,224		60,481		65,594
U.S. share.....		(32.4)		(35.0)		(34.7)
Guadeloupe and Martinique <u>1/</u> .....		44,123		41,582		39,026
U.S. share.....		(14.1)		(12.3)		( 9.6)
Barbados.....		12,957		---		---
U.S. share.....		(28.8)				
Bermuda.....		10,801		12,330		---
U.S. share.....		(84.1)		(84.8)		
Dominican Republic.....		9,836		5,692		4,844
U.S. share.....		(93.3)		(74.2)		(85.6)
Jamaica.....		4,367		5,163		---
U.S. share.....		(38.3)		(38.4)		

---Indicates not available.

1/ French West Indies.

## U.S. HORTICULTURAL EXPORTS TO THE CARIBBEAN

COMMODITY	:	1982	:	1983	:	1982	:	1983
		Metric tons				\$1,000		
Fresh Fruit.....	:	15,842		13,952		12,035		10,096
Oranges.....	:	1,703		1,692		918		922
Other Citrus.....	:	579		732		416		378
Apples.....	:	7,868		6,349		5,362		4,397
Grapes.....	:	2,474		1,792		2,808		2,106
Pears.....	:	1,101		906		820		682
Canned Fruit.....	:	4,079		4,198		4,010		4,690
Cocktail.....	:	1,531		1,574		1,403		1,558
Baby Food.....	:	1,009		891		1,083		1,131
Dried Fruit.....	:	1,348		1,620		2,133		2,457
Raisins.....	:	481		534		1,092		1,060
Frozen Fruit.....	:	1,111		165		875		206
Fruit Juices <u>1/</u> .....	:	49,045		42,326		16,197		15,466
Citrus.....	:	24,863		20,908		7,990		7,353
Noncitrus.....	:	24,182		21,418		8,207		8,113
Fresh Vegetables.....	:	20,171		22,048		12,398		12,946
Carrots.....	:	3,446		2,221		2,281		1,519
Lettuce.....	:	1,998		3,374		1,098		1,551
Potatoes, Table.....	:	3,355		3,124		1,318		1,239
Tomatoes.....	:	1,421		1,426		1,292		1,093
Canned Vegetables.....	:	13,525		10,017		13,023		10,334
Beans.....	:	3,386		2,356		3,117		2,788
Catsup, Chile Sauce.....	:	1,530		1,388		1,302		1,238
Frozen Vegetables.....	:	4,819		4,830		4,703		4,343
Potatoes, French Fries....	:	2,007		2,413		1,352		1,832
Dehydrated Vegetables.....	:	1,727		650		2,259		1,237
Tree Nuts.....	:	2,222		1,844		5,236		4,509
Nursery Stock.....	:	---		---		1,673		3,104
Wine <u>1/</u> .....	:	3,494		3,306		5,281		4,912
Other.....	:	---		---		44,467		49,278
Blended Foods.....	:	7,558		11,858		12,108		19,416
Potato Chips, Sticks....	:	1,369		975		3,268		2,542
TOTAL.....	:	---		---		124,290		123,578

1/ 1,000 liters. Juices are expressed in single-strength equivalent.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census.

# U.S. IMPORTS

U.S. IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES, FROM SELECTED COUNTRIES  
CURRENT MONTH, CUMULATIVE, AND FISCAL YEAR  
(Units Are Metric Tons Except Where Noted)

Commodity/Country	January		Oct.-Jan.		Oct.-Sept.		Commodity/Country	January		Oct.-Jan.		Oct.-Sept.	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1982/83	1983		1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
<b>Fresh Fruit &amp; Melons</b>													
Grapefruit.....	---	338	2,031	1,127	2,071	10,696	Onions, Nec.....	13,275	17,248	28,683	82,965		
Mexico.....	---	338	2,014	1,061	2,017	10,473	Mexico.....	10,160	16,626	19,574	75,421		
Lemons.....	405	16	490	443	1,579	—	Chile.....	—	—	—	—		
Limes.....	405	2,464	1,099	8,043	11,689	129	Canada.....	2,646	218	8,235	6,079		
Mexico.....	323	2,233	323	6,781	9,224	12,245	Potatoes, Table.....	12,499	40,731	42,976	125,817		
Oranges.....	983	2,248	4,512	5,541	6,215	11,245	Canada.....	12,496	40,731	42,965	125,790		
Mexico.....	534	1,810	3,211	4,282	3,955	3,852	Potatoes, Seed.....	2,692	6,033	4,039	32,371		
Tang.-Mand.....	2,796	1,456	9,551	17,915	9,822	3,852	Canada.....	2,688	6,033	4,035	32,304		
Mexico.....	2,459	1,259	8,522	16,347	8,704	485	Cabbage.....	12,445	1,635	14,392	12,941		
Japan.....	232	—	915	937	915	1	Mexico.....	9,369	1	10,628	5,658		
Apples.....	8,847	4,440	22,142	29,653	86,280	467	Canada.....	2,605	1,580	3,504	6,153		
Chile.....	1,012	—	1,012	—	14,782	—	Celery.....	—	33	1,256	1,649	4,371	
France.....	2,913	1,793	5,824	5,060	7,398	—	Canada.....	—	20	1,255	1,634	4,338	
South Africa.....	—	—	—	9	11,118	40,985	Cucumbers.....	38,586	63,874	73,200	165,444		
New Zealand.....	—	—	20	40	17,066	39,605	Mexico.....	34,509	61,464	68,038	156,010		
Canada.....	4,906	2,616	15,145	24,474	33,676	3,150	Eggplant.....	3,019	5,022	6,049	16,662		
Bananas.....	222,768	244,521	850,971	900,838	246,601	3,127	Mexico.....	2,943	4,966	5,821	16,241		
Strawberries.....	324	750	1,461	1,896	2,313	1,777	Lettuce.....	2,053	2,772	3,101	9,671		
Mexico.....	855	1,237	855	1,237	1,298	1,635	Mexico.....	1,924	2,309	2,647	5,238		
Grapes.....	753	283	1,163	566	127,671	136	Canada.....	115	447	428	4,391		
Chile.....	662	63	716	63	108,190	Peppers.....	9,985	13,742	15,017	22,202	66,372		
Mexico.....	—	—	14	55	16,441	Mexico.....	9,536	13,006	13,682	20,313	62,080		
Mangoes.....	237	398	974	1,129	39,605	11,371	Squash.....	9,343	19,989	18,711	51,241		
Mexico.....	—	—	44	55	32,284	Mexico.....	9,536	13,006	13,682	20,313	50,995		
Haiti.....	222	291	685	652	6,296	33,457	Tomatoes.....	21,497	61,051	67,028	316,909		
Cantaloupes.....	1,521	3,134	3,253	5,085	75,122	33,446	Mexico.....	21,262	60,931	66,605	314,745		
Mexico.....	750	949	2,148	1,844	70,175	Asparagus.....	200	234	1,277	1,844	8,642		
Watermelons.....	1,149	2,842	2,577	3,287	85,459	Mexico.....	128	189	1,081	1,230	8,393		
Mexico.....	1,149	2,665	2,573	3,110	85,286	Okra 2/.....	293	886	1,128	1,913	18,905		
Melons, NEC.....	3,827-	2,988	4,859	3,925	24,993	Mexico.....	245	798	489	1,761	17,867		
Mexico.....	2,816	1,977	2,816	1,977	12,274	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pears.....	56	90	606	737	9,638	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chile.....	—	—	114	—	4,330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pineapples.....	6,259	3,854	17,719	14,863	68,796	5,998	Tomato Paste.....	6,232	22,169	26,291	69,024		
Mexico.....	5,886	5,802	5,886	5,802	27,761	207	Mexico.....	749	1,937	4,907	12,019		
Honduras.....	9,523	5,785	9,523	5,785	31,211	49	China, Taiwan.....	16	319	290	9,618		
Kiwifruit.....	6	44	355	1,258	4,519	1,151	Tomato Sauce.....	1,289	5,990	5,261	11,583		
<b>Canned Fruit</b>													
Mandarins.....	3,069	3,513	10,677	12,228	35,177	952	Israel.....	954	5,284	3,894	8,857		
Olives.....	4,568	5,657	17,350	21,036	49,045	9,279	Tomatoes.....	16,026	36,630	59,258	68,810		
Pineapples.....	12,619	8,452	64,733	39,467	204,769	3,095	Italy.....	6,542	15,035	20,772	25,315		
Philippines.....	6,817	4,601	38,168	22,185	106,639	500	Artichokes.....	613	3,053	3,217	12,898		
Thailand.....	2,603	1,342	16,591	7,913	69,905	498	Spain.....	611	3,021	3,147	12,713		
<b>Dried Fruit</b>													
Apricots.....	582	673	1,884	2,024	5,082	4,034	Mushrooms.....	7,482	15,831	15,538	54,557		
Turkey.....	546	628	1,807	1,892	4,302	1,636	China, mainland.....	2,544	6,843	5,272	19,117		
Dates, Pitted.....	1,698	1,470	3,338	1,816	2,494	1,105	Taiwan.....	2,294	6,172	5,806	20,843		
Dates, With Pits.....	591	2,131	1,099	3,825	7,098	553	Hong Kong.....	566	1,594	1,347	8,005		
Raisins-Sultanas.....	918	242	3,618	1,629	4,983	621	Korea, Rep. of.....	763	1,040	3,734	5,932		
Mexico.....	786	199	3,018	1,439	4,295	853	Pimientos.....	1,349	2,364	2,735	5,857		
<b>Frozen Strawberries</b>													
Frt. Juice(1,000 lit.)	1,301	609	2,136	2,314	18,424	67	Dried Mushrooms	92	221	259	707		
Apple/Pear.....	52,650	64,156	176,239	210,202	542,669	1,289	Tree Nuts	57	407	634	6,844		
Argentina.....	2,405	13,875	36,798	50,297	137,347	1,421	Brz. Nuts, inshell..	61	1,376	1,716	3,500		
South Africa.....	2,730	7,624	11,587	19,865	36,101	1,421	Brz. Nuts, shelled..	3,240	13,527	15,756	41,382		
Germany, Fed. Rep.:	14,332	14,350	44,110	52,072	142,458	1,421	Cashew Kernels.....	1,371	2,857	8,693	15,250		
Orange, Froz. Conc.:	128,291	166,532	637,845	576,944	1,479,901	675	Brazil.....	5,621	4,359	16,295			
Brazil.....	123,494	161,719	612,764	563,801	1,363,452	539	India.....	2,857	8,693	2,583			
Pineap. NT Conc.:	9	242	3,717	3,030	19,088	383	Filberts, shelled....	305	1,112	738	1,898		
Pineapple Conc.:	8,339	4,285	38,936	29,935	110,237	99	Pistachios, inshell..	220	736	594	1,251	2,391	
<b>Fig Paste</b>													
Spain.....	1,233	586	2,393	734	4,636	170	Iran.....	170	497	1,140	1,799		
—	777	173	1,770	287	2,886	—	Hops	1,828	1,384	3,407	2,558	6,180	
<b>Fresh Vegetables</b>													
Beans 2/.....	3,026	2,098	3,636	3,253	10,155	7,839	Germany, Fed. Rep.:	1,165	2,762	2,203	4,434		
Mexico.....	2,893	1,972	3,284	2,765	8,727	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carrots 2/.....	7,660	10,096	34,608	40,693	53,808	—	Grape Wine, NT Fort. (1,000 liters)	47,250	45,279	171,762	179,183	453,222	
Canada.....	7,589	9,307	34,413	37,917	52,427	—	Italy.....	29,892	22,906	103,965	97,017	260,818	
Garlic.....	361	660	655	1,683	1,896	—	France.....	7,839	11,102	31,420	40,097	88,936	
Mexico.....	39	8	74	283	8,569	—	Roses.....	6,845	11,846	35,034	44,735	121,395	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Colombia.....	5,883	9,488	29,799	35,792	96,318	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Carnations.....	19,992	60,496	19,992	195,054	NSC	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Colombia.....	19,599	57,201	19,599	187,712	NSC	

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U.S. IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES, FROM SELECTED COUNTRIES  
CURRENT MONTH, CUMULATIVE, AND FISCAL YEAR  
(Units Are Metric Tons Except Where Noted)

U.S. IMPORTS

Commodity/Country	February 1983	February 1984	Oct.-Feb. 1983	Oct.-Sept. 1984	Oct.-Sept. 1982/83	Commodity/Country	February 1983	February 1984	Oct.-Feb. 1983	Oct.-Feb. 1984	Oct.-Sept. 1982/83
<b>Fresh Fruit &amp; Melons</b>											
Grapefruit.....	21	85	2,052	1,212	2,071	Onions, Nec.....	7,281	11,390	24,529	40,073	82,965
Mexico.....	---	77	2,013	1,138	2,017	Mexico.....	6,855	8,042	23,481	27,617	75,421
Lemons.....	---	3	490	446	1,579	Chile.....	---	174	---	174	---
Limes.....	874	1,665	1,974	9,708	11,689	Canada.....	369	2,741	588	10,976	6,079
Mexico.....	685	1,288	1,008	8,070	9,224	Potatoes, Table.....	8,366	10,492	51,276	53,468	125,817
Oranges.....	286	1,560	4,798	7,101	6,215	Canada.....	8,366	10,489	49,096	53,454	125,790
Mexico.....	222	989	3,433	5,270	3,955	Potatoes, Seed.....	3,030	4,019	9,063	8,057	32,371
Tang.-Mand.....	271	451	9,822	18,367	9,822	Cabbage.....	528	14,445	2,162	28,837	12,941
Mexico.....	145	161	8,667	16,508	8,704	Canada.....	510	2,442	2,090	5,946	6,153
Japan.....	---	---	915	937	915	Mexico.....	1	10,080	2	20,708	5,658
Apples.....	3,038	5,788	25,180	35,440	86,280	Canada.....	510	2,442	2,090	5,946	6,153
Chile.....	---	---	1,012	---	14,782	Celery.....	---	26	1,256	1,675	4,371
France.....	1,071	686	6,895	5,746	7,398	Canada.....	---	14	1,255	1,648	4,338
South Africa.....	---	---	---	9	11,118	Cucumbers.....	23,197	34,121	87,071	107,321	165,444
New Zealand.....	---	1	20	41	17,066	Mexico.....	19,698	31,614	81,162	99,652	156,010
Canada.....	1,967	5,101	17,112	29,575	33,676	Eggplant.....	1,287	3,389	6,309	9,479	16,662
Bananas.....	222,916	195,869	1,073,887	1,096,707	246,601	Mexico.....	1,264	3,315	6,231	9,136	16,241
Strawberries.....	270	549	1,730	2,442	2,313	Lettuce.....	1,246	1,921	4,018	5,022	29,671
Mexico.....	259	475	1,114	1,712	1,298	Mexico.....	1,240	1,886	3,549	4,533	5,238
Grapes.....	2,489	1,055	3,652	1,618	127,671	Canada.....	1	25	448	454	4,391
Chile.....	2,352	968	3,068	1,030	108,190	Peppers.....	5,680	19,479	20,697	41,680	66,372
Mexico.....	---	---	14	55	16,441	Mexico.....	5,355	18,821	19,037	39,134	62,080
Mangoes.....	807	716	1,781	1,845	39,605	Squash.....	7,180	12,877	27,169	31,587	51,241
Mexico.....	305	74	549	443	32,284	Mexico.....	7,158	12,682	27,092	31,010	50,995
Haiti.....	486	603	1,170	1,255	6,296	Tomatoes.....	22,074	62,894	83,114	129,923	316,909
Cantaloupes.....	3,925	6,121	7,178	11,207	75,122	Mexico.....	22,024	62,391	82,956	128,996	314,745
Mexico.....	2,522	4,301	4,670	6,145	70,175	Asparagus.....	1,89	799	3,176	2,642	8,642
Watermelons.....	3,476	5,459	6,053	8,746	85,459	Mexico.....	1,865	783	2,947	2,013	8,393
Mexico.....	3,370	5,361	5,943	8,471	85,286	Okra 2/.....	266	841	1,393	2,754	18,905
Melons, NES.....	3,690	5,797	8,549	9,722	24,993	Mexico.....	112	752	601	2,514	17,867
Mexico.....	1,236	2,408	4,102	4,385	12,274	:	:	:	:	:	:
Pears.....	89	86	695	823	9,638	<u>Canned Vegetables</u>	:	:	:	:	:
Chile.....	46	19	159	19	4,330	Tomato Paste.....	6,744	5,365	28,943	31,657	69,024
Pineapples.....	4,960	4,556	22,678	19,419	68,796	Mexico.....	360	616	2,297	5,523	12,019
Mexico.....	2,009	1,256	7,895	7,058	27,761	China, Taiwan.....	1,213	42	1,533	33	9,618
Honduras.....	2,540	2,301	12,063	8,086	31,211	Tomato Sauce.....	1,054	2,353	7,044	7,614	11,583
Kiwifruit.....	---	---	355	1,258	4,519	Israel.....	935	1,673	6,218	5,567	8,857
<u>Canned Fruit</u>	:	:	:	:	:	Tomatoes.....	8,247	12,080	44,877	71,338	68,810
Mandarins.....	3,283	4,370	13,960	16,597	35,177	Italy.....	1,977	3,929	17,013	24,700	25,315
Olives.....	3,454	5,089	20,805	26,124	49,045	Artichokes.....	:	:	:	:	12,898
Pineapples.....	15,356	8,911	80,089	48,378	204,769	Spain.....	:	:	:	:	12,713
Philippines.....	10,044	4,502	48,212	26,687	106,639	Mushrooms.....	4,462	5,822	20,293	21,360	54,557
Thailand.....	3,569	2,338	20,159	10,251	69,905	China, mainland.....	1,884	1,076	8,727	6,349	19,117
<u>Dried Fruit</u>	:	:	:	:	:	Taiwan.....	945	1,950	7,116	7,757	20,843
Apricots.....	177	302	2,061	2,326	5,082	Hong Kong.....	779	857	2,373	2,204	8,005
Turkey.....	144	300	1,951	2,192	4,302	Korea, Rep. of.....	580	588	1,343	1,628	3,734
Dates, Pitted.....	827	1,114	4,139	2,920	2,494	Pimentos.....	551	1,007	2,916	3,777	5,932
Dates, With Pits....	327	254	1,475	4,080	7,098	Spain.....	551	966	2,914	3,702	5,857
Raisins-Sultanas....	117	168	3,654	1,796	4,983	<u>Dried Mushrooms</u>	62	106	284	364	707
Mexico.....	98	21	3,099	1,460	4,295	<u>Tree Nuts</u>	:	:	:	:	:
<u>Frozen Strawberries</u>	697	1,159	2,701	2,314	18,424	Brz. Nuts, inshell...	25	---	492	634	6,844
<u>Frt. Juice(1,000 lit.)</u>	Apple/Pear.....	41,419	50,673	217,658	260,876	Brz. Nuts, shelled...	84	310	1,460	2,026	3,500
Argentina.....	4,590	8,116	41,389	58,413	542,669	Cashew Kernels.....	2,165	3,864	15,692	19,620	41,382
South Africa.....	196	991	11,783	20,856	137,347	Brazil.....	1,039	787	6,660	5,146	16,295
Germany, Fed. Rep.:	19,222	14,016	63,332	66,088	142,458	Filberts, shelled...	419	675	1,531	1,413	2,583
Orange, Froz. Conc.	85,293	112,621	723,138	689,565	1,479,901	Turkey.....	208	428	944	1,022	1,898
Brazil.....	82,343	104,157	695,107	667,959	1,363,452	Pistachios, inshell...	40	275	974	1,527	2,391
Pineap. NT Conc....	3,174	1,803	6,891	4,833	19,088	Iran.....	---	275	497	1,415	1,799
Pineapple Conc....	272	7,571	49,208	37,506	110,237	Hops	1,755	2,067	5,162	4,625	6,180
Fig Paste	602	913	2,994	1,647	4,636	Germany, Fed. Rep...	1,025	1,509	3,788	3,712	4,434
Spain.....	358	479	2,128	766	2,886	<u>Grape Wine, NT Fort..</u>	29,150	29,960	200,912	209,143	453,222
<u>Fresh Vegetables</u>	:	:	:	:	:	<u>(1,000 liters)</u>	16,906	16,551	120,871	113,568	260,818
Beans 2/.....	749	2,732	4,385	5,985	10,155	France.....	5,506	6,016	36,926	46,113	88,936
Mexico.....	675	2,522	3,959	5,287	8,727	<u>Cut Flwrs(1,000units)</u>	:	:	:	:	:
Carrots 2/.....	4,916	8,048	39,524	48,741	53,808	Roses.....	14,173	18,712	49,207	63,447	121,395
Canada.....	4,864	7,601	39,277	45,519	52,427	Colombia.....	11,539	15,367	41,338	51,158	96,318
Garlic.....	152	702	807	2,385	11,896	Carnations.....	63,107	72,018	NSC	267,073	NSC
Mexico.....	37	57	111	340	8,569	Colombia.....	61,239	69,138	NSC	256,850	NSC

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## U.S. EXPORTS

SELECTED HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS: QUANTITY OF U.S. EXPORTS,  
MARCH AND SEASON-MARCH 1984, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON		FEBRUARY 1983 : 1984		SEASON- 1983 : 1984		FEVERARY 1983 : 1984		SEASON- 1983 : 1984		FEVERARY 1983 : 1984		: PERCENT
(IN METRIC TONS)												:
ORANGES, FRESH (NOV 1)												CHANGE FROM 1983:
CANADA	18,385	19,756	54,566	63,412	+7	+10		29,173	26,186	+106	-10	CHANGE FROM 1983:
TOTAL EC-10	568	124	806	157	-78	+47		6,028	10,302	+47	+71	CHANGE FROM 1983:
BELGIUM-LUX	76	—	76	—	-100	-100		31	—	—	-100	CHANGE FROM 1983:
FRANCE	197	50	371	64	-74	-83		—	40	—	—	***
GERMANY, FED. REP.	—	1	12	2	***	-82		1,014	1,681	+51	+66	CHANGE FROM 1983:
NETHERLANDS	295	29	346	44	-90	-87		251	1,870	+228	+434	CHANGE FROM 1983:
UNITED KINGDOM	—	44	2	47	***	**+		115	350	6,711	+37	+45
OTHER EUROPE	16	—	105	—	-100	-103		1,023	4,633	—	—	CHANGE FROM 1983:
FINLAND	30	—	30	—	-100	-103		—	—	3,285	***	-7
NORWAY	242	—	497	—	-100	-100		2,515	1,938	4,063	—	7
SWEDEN	—	—	—	—	—	—		3,285	2,806	+61	+62	CHANGE FROM 1983:
OTHER	256	124	1,442	157	-95	-89		83	822	+16	-3	CHANGE FROM 1983:
TOTAL EUROPE	956	1,24	1,442	157	-95	-89		1,793	3,773	21,258	+110	+20
LATIN AMERICA	133	12	18	37	***	+107		17,723	36,232	11,477	+47	+63
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN	154	154	467	428	+16	+8		530	317	5,255	4,497	+6
HONG KONG	6,446	9,753	26,516	39,077	+5%	+47		6,125	3,024	39,520	32,442	-51
JAPAN	4,005	2,998	11,903	10,568	-29	-11		1,602	1,436	18,293	16,444	-10
CHINA, TAIWAN	4,498	5,336	16,166	21,023	+15	+35		6,040	2,288	51,965	58,410	+62
CHINA, OTHER COUNTRIES	3,834	3,834	111,070	135,663	+6	+22		14,92	19,6160	170,614	-20	+14
WORLD TOTAL	36,214	—	—	—	—	—		17,628	—	—	—	CHANGE FROM 1983:
GRAPES, FRESH (SEPT 1)												CHANGE FROM 1983:
CANADA	4,144	4,144	24,421	22,899	-4	-6		800	1,164	11,152	12,096	+46
TOTAL EC-10	12,021	9,022	53,019	44,050	+23	-17		—	333	1,172	958	***
BELGIUM-LUX	83	83	4,04	3,65	+440	-10		—	—	2	—	***
FRANCE	8,971	5,952	33,828	26,325	-34	-22		GERMANY, FED. REP.	—	243	—	***
IRELAND	759	455	4,446	2,579	-40	-42		IRELAND	—	17	—	-100
ITALY	—	—	—	—	—	—		NETHERLANDS	—	333	137	***
NETHERLANDS	2,263	2,779	12,261	12,284	+5	-7		UNITED KINGDOM	—	18	142	—
UNITED KINGDOM	4,12	567	1,918	2,198	+38	+11		OTHER EUROPE	—	—	—	691
OTHER EUROPE	—	—	—	—	—	—		FINLAND	—	229	52	-77
FINLAND	184	220	300	300	***	+35		NORWAY	82	865	330	-36
NORWAY	—	25	17	17	—	-36		SWEDEN	—	111	465	-53
SWEDEN	210	73	809	1,047	+65	+23		OTHER	—	—	—	—
OTHER	37	167	304	392	+346	+20		TOTAL EUROPE	—	82	909	106
TOTAL EUROPE	12,668	10,446	54,567	45,807	-21	-16		LATIN AMERICA	311	130	7,556	6,386
LATIN AMERICA	—	—	14	14	—	—		BERMUD AND CARIBBEAN	—	315	601	+23
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN	—	—	8	3	—	—		HONG KONG	—	95	135	+8
HONG KONG	—	—	258	391	+52	+52		OTHER COUNTRIES	300	259	6,198	6,329
JAPAN	16,343	16,156	58,935	48,393	-1	-15		WORLD TOTAL	1,520	2,497	29,860	25,772
OTHER COUNTRIES	2,35	2,90	966	1,656	+108	+91		GRAPES, FRESH (JUNE 1)	—	94	28	-70
WORLD TOTAL	33,600	30,677	139,072	119,175	-8	-14		CANADA	981	1,383	74,395	84,194
LEMONS, FRESH (AUG 1)								TOTAL EC-10	14	590	184	+41
CANADA	872	1,025	6,007	7,961	+18	+33		OTHER	—	—	—	14
TOTAL EC-10	315	55	3,290	4,987	+83	+36		BELGIUM-LUX	—	—	—	—
BELGIUM-LUX	—	52	52	304	-100	+497		JENMARK	—	—	—	7
JENMARK	—	—	3,016	1,7	—	—		GERMANY, FED. REP.	—	13	9	-33
FRANCE	264	—	—	—	—	—		IRELAND	—	23	—	-107
GERMANY, FED. REP.	—	—	—	—	—	—		ITALY	—	203	—	—
IRELAND	—	—	—	—	—	—		NETHERLANDS	—	141	53	-62
NETHERLANDS	—	—	55	1,325	*+54	*+54		UNITED KINGDOM	—	209	101	-52
UNITED KINGDOM	—	—	—	309	—	—		OTHER EUROPE	—	94	150	-70
FINLAND	—	—	—	—	—	—		FINLAND	—	657	327	-50
NORWAY	—	—	—	—	—	—		NORWAY	—	—	—	—
SWEDEN	—	—	—	—	—	—		SWEDEN	—	—	—	—
OTHER	—	—	—	—	—	—		OTHER	—	6	17	+175
TOTAL EUROPE	—	—	—	—	—	—		LATIN AMERICA	—	14	14	***
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN	—	—	—	—	—	—		HONG KONG	—	30	3,650	+55
HONG KONG	—	—	—	—	—	—		JAPAN	—	25	1,628	-31
JAPAN	358	8	425	2,465	+274	+212		OTHER COUNTRIES	—	13	10,141	+31
WORLD TOTAL	8,772	13,862	59,632	63,373	+24	+5		WORLD TOTAL	1,101	1,485	105,290	105,197
WORLD TOTAL	10,865	12,305	74,642	84,735	+18	+14		WORLD TOTAL	—	—	—	—

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MARCH AND SEASON-MARCH 1984, WITH COMPARISONS**

COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON	FEBRUARY 1983	FEBRUARY 1984	SEASON- 1983	FEBRUARY 1984	PERCENT
----- (IN METRIC TONS) -----					
APPELLES, FRESH JULY 1					
CANADA.....	1,221	2,515	29,173	26,186	+106 -10
TOTAL EC-12	948	1,389	6,028	10,302	+47 +71
FRANCE.....	---	---	31	---	-103 ***
JERMANY, FED. REP.	---	---	---	40	---
IRELAND.....	167	251	1,014	1,681	+51 +66
NETHERLANDS.....	35	115	350	1,870	+228 +434
UNITED KINGDOM.....	746	1,023	4,633	6,711	+37 +45
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	555	3,535	3,285	+** -7
NORWAY.....	293	972	5,600	4,063	+232 -27
SWEDEN.....	481	773	1,737	2,806	+61 +62
OTHER.....	72	83	922	802	+16 -3
TOTAL EUROPE.....	1,793	3,773	17,723	21,258	+110 +20
LATIN AMERICA.....	530	780	36,232	11,477	+47 -64
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN	317	336	5,255	4,497	+6 -14
CHINA, TAIWAN.....	6,125	3,024	39,520	32,342	-51 -19
HONG KONG.....	1,602	1,436	18,293	16,444	-10 -13
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	6,040	2,288	51,965	58,410	+62 +12
WORLD TOTAL.....	17,628	14,152	198,160	170,614	-20 -14

PLATE FRESH (JULY 1).....		1,164	11,152	12,096	+46	+8
CANADA.....	333	172	958	***	457	
TOTAL EC-TEEN.....	---	---	2	---	**	
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	243	---	**	
GERMANY-FED. REP.....	---	17	571	***	-100	
IRELAND.....	---	137	142	---	+315	
NETHERLANDS.....	333	18	52	---	-77	
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	229	330	+36	-63	
FINLAND.....	---	865	2,966	***	-106	
NORWAY.....	111	465	909	2,926	**	
SWEDEN.....	465	2,965	7	---	+106	
OTHER.....	---	3	4,257	4,273	**	
TOTAL EUROPE.....	82	130	7,556	2,386	-59	
LATIN AMERICA.....	311	35	601	552	+23	
BERMUD AND CARIBBEAN.....	28	---	95	135	+43	
HONG KONG.....	---	300	6,198	6,329	-14	
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	2,497	2,860	25,772	+64	-14	
WORLD TOTAL.....	1,520	74,395	84,494	+41	+14	
GAPLSS-FRESH (JUNE 1).....	981	1,383	14	590	184	***
CANADA.....	---	14	---	14	***	-63
TOTAL EC-TEEN.....	---	14	---	7	**	
BEGLIUM-LUX.....	---	---	13	9	---	-33
GERMANY-FED. REP.....	---	---	23	---	---	-101
IRELAND.....	---	203	141	53	---	-100
ITALY.....	---	209	101	---	---	-52
NETHERLANDS.....	---	---	94	28	---	-70
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	---	150	117	---	-22
FINLAND.....	---	---	657	327	---	-50
NORWAY.....	---	---	6	17	---	+175
SWEDEN.....	---	---	14	673	---	+55
OTHER.....	---	14	1,497	2,958	***	-19
TOTAL EUROPE.....	---	30	3,650	1,0554	-31	-15
LATIN AMERICA.....	37	25	1,628	6,138	***	-33
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	---	13	10,141	1,482	-100	+9
HONG KONG.....	82	---	1,355	1,482	-100	+9
JAPAN.....	---	1	1,195	7,699	***	-35
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	1	1,195	10,429	10,5497	***	-35
GAPLSS TOTAL.....	1,101	1,101	1,101	1,101	1,101	1,101

HORTICULTURAL AND TROPICAL PRODUCTS DIVISION, PAS/NSDA

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COMMODITY/COUNTRY  
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	1983	1984	SEASON- 1983	SEASON- 1984	CHANGE FROM 1983
	1983	1984	1983	1984	FEB-BOS- FEB
AVOCADOS, FRESH (NOV 1)	243	340	1•153	1•005	+40 -13
CANADA	65	93	226	439	+145
TOTAL EC-TEN	12	19	43	43	+26
FRANCE	16	3	21	***	+61%
NETHERLANDS	16	3	162	147	+107
UNITED KINGDOM	30	79	162	147	+107
OTHER EUROPE	---	---	---	1	-
FINLAND	---	---	---	---	-
OTHER	---	---	---	---	-
TOTAL EUROPE	12	65	228	439	+145
LATIN AMERICA	19	29	228	439	+145
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN	2	15	12	100	-87
HONG KONG	---	7	---	---	-100
JAPAN	97	118	208	309	+22 +4%
OTHER COUNTRIES	---	1	1•505	1•560	+** +15%
WORLD TOTAL	373	528	1•505	1•560	+4 +2
ALMONDS, SHELLLED (JULY 1)	103	93	2•149	2•217	-10 +3
CANADA	1•550	20•005	19•031	1•1	+15 -5
TOTAL EC-TEN	1•346	1•593	1•596	1•00	+16
BELGIUM-LUX	---	10	45	---	-
DENMARK	68	89	1•098	1•099	+3 +1
FRANCE	121	131	3•009	2•575	+8 -23
GERMANY, FED. REP.	748	838	10•134	9•524	+12 -6
IRELAND	---	---	---	---	-
ITALY	---	121	2•121	2•1	-
NETHERLANDS	75	114	1•655	1•885	+52 +15
UNITED KINGDOM	246	378	2•985	3•786	+54 +27
OTHER EUROPE	12	1	371	219	-94 -41
FINLAND	23	14	1•626	1•220	-41 -13
NORWAY	98	5	2•841	1•987	-95 -35
SWEDEN	325	348	1•088	1•610	+67 +13
OTHER	1•005	1•017	26•33	24•096	+6 -6
TOTAL EUROPE	144	78	550	355	+79 -36
LATIN AMERICA	16	27	17	69	+** +46%
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN	---	4	68	24	-95
HONG KONG	836	918	7•032	8•713	+10 +2
JAPAN	854	339	5•764	5•224	-60 -5
OTHER COUNTRIES	3•647	3•376	42•050	40•811	-7 -2
WORLD TOTAL	432	63	294	294	-32 +44
ALMONDS, UNSHELLLED (JULY 1)	429	294	---	294	-32 +44
CANADA	10	10	---	10	-
TOTAL EC-TEN	---	1	---	1	-
BELGIUM-LUX	---	---	---	1	-
DENMARK	---	1	---	1	-
GERMANY, FED. REP.	---	26	---	26	-
ITALY	---	1	20	---	-
NETHERLANDS	---	3	---	3	-
UNITED KINGDOM	---	3	---	2	-
OTHER EUROPE	---	40	---	40	-
SWEDEN	---	1	40	---	-
OTHER	---	67	67	67	-
TOTAL EUROPE	50	2•014	1•277	1•277	-54 -35
LATIN AMERICA	62	1•971	1•971	1•971	-10 -27
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN	8	68	73	73	+** +3
HONG KONG	---	7	2	2	-
JAPAN	50	26	109	109	+** +52%
OTHER COUNTRIES	133	133	133	133	-
WORLD TOTAL	148	120	2•712	2•712	-

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	1983	1984	1983	1984	FEB-BOS- FEB
AVOCADOS, FRESH (NOV 1)	243	340	1•153	1•005	+40 -13
CANADA	65	93	226	439	+145
TOTAL EC-TEN	12	19	43	43	+26
FRANCE	16	3	21	***	+61%
NETHERLANDS	16	3	162	147	+107
UNITED KINGDOM	30	79	162	147	+107
OTHER EUROPE	---	---	---	1	-
FINLAND	---	---	---	---	-
OTHER	---	---	---	---	-
TOTAL EUROPE	12	65	228	439	+145
LATIN AMERICA	19	29	228	439	+145
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN	2	15	12	100	-87
HONG KONG	---	7	---	---	-100
JAPAN	97	118	208	309	+22 +4%
OTHER COUNTRIES	---	1	1•505	1•560	+** +15%
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COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON	1983 FEBRUARY	SEASON- 1983 : 1984	FEBRUARY 1983 : 1984	CHANGE FROM 1983 TO 1984
APRICOTS, CANNED (JUNE 1)				: PERCENT
CANADA.....	42	42	259	-23 -100 -91
TOTAL EC-17EN.....	5	1	16	-78 -52
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	16	-100
DENMARK.....	---	1	1	-100 +57
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	2	2	1	+50
GREECE.....	---	---	1	+**
ITALY.....	---	---	1	+100
NETHERLANDS.....	3	1	19	-65 -65
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	---	7	-4 -4
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	13	7	---
NORWAY.....	1	---	10	5 -100 -43
SWEDEN.....	---	1	14	3 *** -75
OTHER.....	---	---	---	-100
TOTAL EUROPE.....	6	2	61	25 -71 -52
LATIN AMERICA.....	---	5	220	14 *** -94
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	---	2	51	8 *** -84
HONG KONG.....	1	2	27	14 +218 +4%
JAPAN.....	4	2	35	49 -100 +39
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	5	2	245	119 -68 -51
WORLD TOTAL.....	57	12	897	251 -79 -72
MIXTURES 2 > FRUIT, PREP/PRES:				: PERCENT
CANADA.....	746	9734	5*160	-22 -47
TOTAL EC-17EN.....	523	52	3*922	-90 -7%
BELGIUM-LUX.....	29	---	539	63 -100 -83
DENMARK.....	---	---	15	22 --- +4.2
FRANCE.....	---	---	23	---
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	405	3	2*541	141 -94 -94
IRELAND.....	---	---	14	---
ITALY.....	---	---	13	15 --- +14
NETHERLANDS.....	16	2	590	537 -65 0
UNITED KINGDOM.....	2	186	94	90 -49
OTHER EUROPE.....	7	---	352	88 -100 -7%
NORWAY.....	44	9	668	122 -73 -86
SWEDEN.....	42	151	1*294	487 +264 +62
OTHER.....	68	---	907	147 -100 -84
TOTAL EUROPE.....	684	212	7*344	1*716 -69 -77
LATIN AMERICA.....	61	217	1*257	1*947 +188
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	61	63	1*069	1*188 +3 +11
HONG KONG.....	102	24	2*087	1*744 -76 -16
JAPAN.....	267	50	2*238	1*735 -81 -23
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	558	121	5*034	5*837 -78 15
WORLD TOTAL.....	2,705	1,933	28,761	18,326 -47 -36
PEACHES, CANNED (JUNE 1).....				: PERCENT
CANADA.....	867	590	8*633	4*740 -32 -45
TOTAL EC-17EN.....	777	2	4*953	913 -100 -81
BELGIUM-LUX.....	4	---	311	27 -100 -91
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	1	1	13	51 -100 +93
GREECE.....	725	---	4*293	684 -106 -84
ITALY.....	---	---	1	---
NETHERLANDS.....	47	---	15	---
UNITED KINGDOM.....	2	37	184	136 -100 -2%
OTHER EUROPE.....	7	---	77	54 -100 -2%
NORWAY.....	44	---	556	47 -100 -92
SWEDEN.....	54	58	556	239 *7 57
OTHER.....	6	---	212	28 -100 -87
TOTAL EUROPE.....	888	59	6*254	1*281 -93 -10
LATIN AMERICA.....	95	104	1*823	613 +10 -65
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	7	11	2,028	134 +48 +36
HONG KONG.....	46	30	1*026	239 -36 -77
JAPAN.....	474	6	5*609	3*203 -99 +43
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	355	122	2*225	2*492 -66 +12
WORLD TOTAL.....	2,731	922	25,778	12,702 -66 -51

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PEARS, CANNED (JUNE 1)				: PERCENT
CANADA.....	42	42	259	-23 -100 -91
TOTAL EC-17EN.....	5	1	16	-78 -52
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	16	-100
DENMARK.....	---	2	1	-100 +57
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	2	1	1	+50
GREECE.....	---	---	1	+**
ITALY.....	---	1	1	+100
NETHERLANDS.....	3	1	19	-65 -65
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	---	30	-100 -30
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	13	7	-100 -95
NORWAY.....	1	---	45	31 ---
SWEDEN.....	---	---	31	---
OTHER.....	---	---	---	---
TOTAL EUROPE.....	36	4	311	7 ---
LATIN AMERICA.....	1	1	1	+31
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	---	1	4	+31
HONG KONG.....	3	3	1	---
JAPAN.....	15	15	51	+51
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	29	29	197	+47 +35
WORLD TOTAL.....	75	75	2,695	+51 -45
CHERRIES, SWEET & TART, CHD.				: PERCENT
CANADA.....	867	590	8*633	4*740 -32 -45
TOTAL EC-17EN.....	777	2	4*953	913 -100 -81
BELGIUM-LUX.....	4	---	311	27 -100 -91
DENMARK.....	1	1	13	51 -100 +93
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	725	---	4*293	684 -106 -84
GREECE.....	---	---	1	---
ITALY.....	47	---	15	---
NETHERLANDS.....	47	2	184	136 -100 -2%
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	2	37	13 *** -64
OTHER EUROPE.....	7	---	77	54 -100 -2%
NORWAY.....	44	---	556	47 -100 -92
SWEDEN.....	54	58	556	239 *7 57
OTHER.....	6	---	212	28 -100 -87
TOTAL EUROPE.....	888	59	6*254	1*281 -93 -10
LATIN AMERICA.....	95	104	1*823	613 +10 -65
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	7	11	2,028	134 +48 +36
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CHERRIES, MARACHINO, CANNED (JULY 1)	10	144	109	**+	-24
CANADA***	12	44	53	+62	+21
TOTAL EC-TEN***	11	5	23	**+	+34.9
BELGIUM-LUX***	---	2	8	**+	+37.4
DENMARK***	---	5	7	**+	+3.2
GERMANY, FED. REP.***	1	5	1	**+	+3.2
GREECE***	4	28	8	+100	+72
ITALY***	4	4	3	+100	+12
NETHERLANDS***	---	1	4	**+	+44.7
OTHER EUROPE***	---	41	19	**+	+10.0
FINLAND***	4	23	109	**+	+10.0
SWEDEN***	---	1	109	**+	+115
OTHER***	7	15	73	+115	+33
TOTAL EUROPE***	4	12	112	+163	+32
LATIN AMERICA***	7	2	72	+68	+21
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN***	32	22	165	238	+29
JAPAN***	9	40	614	552	+45
OTHER COUNTRIES***	66	102	1,202	1,337	+16
WORLD TOTAL***	125	1,150	11,285	10,637	-5
POTATOES, FRESH (OCT 1)	2,044	2,150	2,150	2,150	-
CANADA***	---	---	154	67	-55
TOTAL EC-TEN***	---	18	38	28	-26
OTHER EUROPE***	---	18	191	95	**+
SWEDEN***	---	265	365	2,078	**+
OTHER***	11	841	1,289	1,817	+74
LATIN AMERICA***	225	5	65	243	+27.7
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN***	92	5	342	273	+95
HONG KONG***	92	5	15,143	1,19	+12
OTHER COUNTRIES***	2,0773	3,278	13,535	15,143	+19
WORLD TOTAL***	2,0773	3,278	13,535	15,143	+12
ONIONS, FRESH (OCT 1)	3,049	4,981	17,267	25,773	+4.2
CANADA***	454	38	614	154	-94
TOTAL EC-TEN***	38	---	38	---	-10.0
GERMANY, FED. REP.	---	---	1	1	-**
NETHERLANDS***	416	27	575	153	-93
UNITED KINGDOM***	---	---	614	154	-94
OTHER EUROPE***	454	27	1,821	2,227	+7.2
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TOTAL EUROPE***	38	19	2,676	3,666	+37.7
LATIN AMERICA***	109	75	1,732	1,732	-
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN***	75	53	1,204	2,565	+103
JAPAN***	8	53	4,561	4,958	+101
OTHER COUNTRIES***	4,0259	2	3	3	3
WORLD TOTAL***	4,0259	13	272	275	-
ASPARAGUS, CANNED (APRIL 1)	19	---	23	13	-
CANADA***	15	13	284	359	-17
TOTAL EC-TEN***	1	9	9	19	+11.1
DENMARK***	---	---	---	6	**
GERMANY, FED. REP.***	---	---	1	1	-**
GREECE***	---	---	---	2	**
ITALY***	2	2	2	2	**
NETHERLANDS***	13	13	13	17	+1.5
UNITED KINGDOM***	---	---	2	128	+59
OTHER EUROPE***	---	2	2	4,45	+24
FINLAND***	---	28	28	480	+7
NORWAY***	---	2	2	15	-47
SWEDEN***	---	13	13	17	+1.5
OTHER***	---	13	13	21	**
TOTAL EUROPE***	36	36	36	4,45	+24
LATIN AMERICA***	31	28	28	480	+7
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN***	1	1	1	33	+1.7
HONG KONG***	---	---	7	31	**
JAPAN***	52	21	17	8	56
OTHER COUNTRIES***	52	21	17	486	+3.5
WORLD TOTAL***	90	68	68	1,085	+25

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----- TOMATOES, WHOLE, CND (JULY 1)-----					
CANADA***	228	291	4,453	3,405	+2.8
TOTAL EC-TEN***	1	16	5	5	-65
BELGIUM-LUX***	---	14	---	---	-10.7
DENMARK***	---	---	4	4	**
ITALY***	---	1	---	1	-100
UNITED KINGDOM***	---	1	2	2	**
OTHER EUROPE***	---	1	2	2	**
FINLAND***	1	17	287	16	135
LATIN AMERICA***	6	10	206	176	+13.5
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN***	2	10	4,45	4,45	-1
HONG KONG***	2	2	42	193	-
OTHER COUNTRIES***	2	2	558	4,456	+35
WORLD TOTAL***	277	384	5,352	4,456	-
TOMATO PASTE & PULP, CANNED	577	346	6,084	6,486	+5
CANADA***	577	346	6,084	6,486	+5
TOTAL EC-TEN***	2	31	22	22	-2%
BELGIUM-LUX***	---	16	16	16	-
DENMARK***	2	2	14	14	-10%
ITALY***	2	2	1	2	+1.5
NETHERLANDS***	---	1	1	1	-100
OTHER EUROPE***	1	1	1	1	-100
SWEDEN***	---	2	2	2	-
OTHER***	2	2	2	2	-
TOTAL EUROPE***	1	1	2	2	-
LATIN AMERICA***	18	18	53	63	+1.8
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN***	19	19	52.3	52.3	-
HONG KONG***	32	19	92	112	+39
OTHER COUNTRIES***	101	57	446	357	+20
WORLD TOTAL***	729	481	8,057	7,659	-34
CORN, CANNED (AUG 1)	43	243	4,93	808	+461
CANADA***	43	243	4,93	808	+461
TOTAL EC-TEN***	1,732	1,114	11,803	16,836	+43
BELGIUM-LUX***	18	22	254	653	+23
DELMARK***	---	18	139	212	+53
FRANCE***	1,042	451	4,276	4,276	-
GERMANY, FED. REP.***	379	472	3,768	5,538	+47
IRELAND***	---	---	23	19	+1.5
ITALY***	41	32	40	182	**
NETHERLANDS***	108	19	533	341	+82
UNITED KINGDOM***	126	114	2,062	5,625	+10
OTHER EUROPE***	15	4	197	112	+11.1
FINLAND***	2	4	74	779	+19
SWEDEN***	112	74	540	2,080	+47
OTHER***	540	89	2,080	15,729	+2%
TOTAL EUROPE***	2,400	455	4,355	271	+35
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN***	24	19	335	252	+2%
HONG KONG***	107	192	1,077	1,189	+266
OTHER COUNTRIES***	1,091	1,031	11,931	11,931	-
WORLD TOTAL***	5,632	3,336	37,635	41	+10
ASPARAGUS, CANNED (APRIL 1)	1	13	13	13	-
CANADA***	15	13	284	359	-17
TOTAL EC-TEN***	1	9	9	19	+11.1
DENMARK***	---	---	---	6	**
GERMANY, FED. REP.***	---	1	1	1	-**
GREECE***	---	---	2	2	**
ITALY***	2	2	2	2	**
NETHERLANDS***	8	53	3	377	+100
UNITED KINGDOM***	13	13	272	275	-
OTHER EUROPE***	19	---	23	13	-
FINLAND***	---	2	28	28	-
NORWAY***	---	13	13	17	+53
SWEDEN***	---	2	21	21	+1.5
OTHER***	2	2	59	59	-2
TOTAL EUROPE***	36	28	4,45	4,45	-
LATIN AMERICA***	31	28	4,80	4,80	-
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN***	1	1	73	15	-78
HONG KONG***	---	---	33	17	-100
OTHER COUNTRIES***	2	2	7	31	+3.2
WORLD TOTAL***	52	21	486	435	+59
OTHER COUNTRIES***	52	21	486	435	+59
WORLD TOTAL***	90	68	1,085	1,012	-25

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COMMODITY/COUNTRY BEGINNING OF SEASON	FEBRUARY 1983	SEASON- 1983	FEVEREARY 1984	CHANGE FROM 1983
<b>GARLIC DEHYDRATED (JAN 1)</b>				
CANADA.....	36	38	92	+5 +7
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	116	31	125	-146 -73 +5
BELGIUM-LUX.....	2	6	2	+212 +103
DENMARK.....	---	1	---	-103
FRANCE.....	8	9	12	+3 ***
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	8	9	12	+5 +457
ITALY.....	---	2	2	-
NETHERLANDS.....	106	106	107	-100 -100
UNITED KINGDOM.....	---	8	2	***
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	12	12	26 ***
NORWAY.....	6	2	1	-
SWEDEN.....	1	2	4	-
JTRK.....	3	16	4	-100 -73
TOTAL EUROPE.....	129	8	15	-100 +56 +351
LATIN AMERICA.....	23	16	41	-100 +141 -3
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	1	---	1	-100 +100
HONG KONG.....	---	---	1	---
JAPAN.....	---	---	11	17 ***
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	9	51	38	-99 +466 +1:
WORLD TOTAL.....	198	162	380	-452 -18 +13
<b>ONIONS, DEHYDRATED (JAN 1)</b>				
CANADA.....	104	266	238	+562 +154 +137
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	376	606	951	-1.285 +61 *51
BELGIUM-LUX.....	8	---	8	-100 +15:
DENMARK.....	1	---	14	-100 +40
FRANCE.....	6	23	38	-100 +20
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	155	198	311	-29 +260 -24
GREECE.....	6	6	6	-29 +28
IRELAND.....	13	6	6	-
ITALY.....	34	34	18	-100 ***
NETHERLANDS.....	23	33	91	-100 +134
UNITED KINGDOM.....	165	313	348	-105 +41 +16
OTHER EUROPE.....	18	11	86	-100 +90 +80
FINLAND.....	40	20	54	-37 -63
NORWAY.....	47	10	109	-58 -49 +7
SWEDEN.....	118	154	258	-45 -78 -57
OTHER.....	59	802	1.358	-326 +30 +26
TOTAL EUROPE.....	23	37	4.3	-1.745 +34 +29
LATIN AMERICA.....	9	22	46	-57 +61 +11
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	---	1	---	-135 ***
HONG KONG.....	1	---	1	-100 ***
JAPAN.....	186	186	202	-333 +53 +65
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	171	92	253	-223 -46 -12
WORLD TOTAL.....	1.028	1.405	2.139	-2.969 +37 +33
<b>POTATO FLAKES AND GRANULES (OCT 1)</b>				
CANADA.....	47	20	219	-354 -58 +6:
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	478	299	1.715	-3.028 -40 +77
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	183	-
DENMARK.....	---	---	18	-
FRANCE.....	---	18	18	-
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	77	---	363	-822 ***
GREECE.....	---	---	18	-
IRELAND.....	19	54	54	-111 *** +103
NETHERLANDS.....	382	215	1.124	-1.299 -44 +16
UNITED KINGDOM.....	127	18	218	-54 -73
OTHER EUROPE.....	195	66	760	-66 -66 -13
SWEDEN.....	38	36	362	-305 -3 -15
OTHER.....	838	410	5.054	-4.150 -51 +3
TOTAL EUROPE.....	1.062	1.315	4.100	-6.301 -31
LATIN AMERICA.....	41	5	210	-145 -89
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	---	---	11	-10 -9
HONG KONG.....	1	---	7	-3
JAPAN.....	20	305	4.100	-6.301 +24 +54
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	2.007	2.007	8.052	-11.684 +2 +4.5
WORLD TOTAL.....	3.6	2.7	11.684	-11.684 +2 +4.5
<b>OTHER EXTRACT (SEPT 1)</b>				
CANADA.....	36	36	1.124	-4.53 +100 +230
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	36	36	1.124	-4.53 +100 +230
BELGIUM-LUX.....	2	15	2	-
DENMARK.....	---	---	15	-
FRANCE.....	---	---	15	-
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	11	11	12	-
GREECE.....	5	5	5	-
IRFLAND.....	5	5	5	-
NETHERLANDS.....	18	18	18	-
UNITED KINGDOM.....	12	12	12	-
OTHER EUROPE.....	50	50	50	-
OTHER.....	5.123	5.123	5.123	-
TOTAL EUROPE.....	36	27	291	-345 -26 +13
LATIN AMERICA.....	105	108	825	-1.363 +2 +63
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	18	2	31	-18 -9 -42
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	22	12	101	-113 -45 +12
WORLD TOTAL.....	181	170	1.290	-1.857 -6 +44

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COMMODITY/COUNTRY BEGINNING OF SEASON	FEBRUARY 1983	SEASON- 1983	FEVEREARY 1984	CHANGE FROM 1983
<b>OTHER EXTRACT (SEPT 1)</b>				
CANADA.....	1.106	1.106	905	-49 -19
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	123	15	288	-85 +72
DENMARK.....	121	140	36	-100 -74
IRELAND.....	1	1	1	-100 -100
ITALY.....	1	1	1	-100 -100
NETHERLANDS.....	1	1	1	-100 -100
UNITED KINGDOM.....	1	1	1	-100 -100
OTHER EUROPE.....	25	25	213	-100 +74:
PERCENT				
OTHER DEHYDRATED POTATOES				
CANADA.....	263	134	905	-49 -19
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	123	15	288	-85 +72
DENMARK.....	121	140	36	-100 -74
IRELAND.....	1	1	1	-100 -100
ITALY.....	1	1	1	-100 -100
NETHERLANDS.....	1	1	1	-100 -100
UNITED KINGDOM.....	1	1	1	-100 -100
OTHER EUROPE.....	25	25	213	-100 +74:
PERCENT				
NORWAY.....				
SWEDEN.....				
JTRK.....				
TOTAL EUROPE.....				
LATIN AMERICA.....				
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....				
HONG KONG.....				
JAPAN.....				
OTHER COUNTRIES.....				
WORLD TOTAL.....				
PERCENT				
FRENCH FRIES, FROZ (OCT 1)				
CANADA.....	16	16	62	***
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	140	140	397	***
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	107	***
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	140	140	191	***
NETHERLANDS.....	---	---	99	***
OTHER EUROPE.....	---	---	59	66 -100 +13
SWEDEN.....	29	29	23	---
OTHER.....	29	29	487	+376 +72:
TOTAL EUROPE.....	29	29	506	+124 +234 +95
LATIN AMERICA.....	3	9	839	1.244 +20 +95
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	1	1	1.650	1.851 +58 +12
HONG KONG.....	184	291	1.782	+29 +25
JAPAN.....	2.355	3.030	2.932	+1.368 +29 +25
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	170	170	1.100	-100 +12
WORLD TOTAL.....	4.111	4.111	18.670	-23.776 +4.2 +27
PERCENT				
HOPS (SEPT 1)				
CANADA.....	405	405	665	-50 -50
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	357	357	621	-100 +23
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	1	---
FRANCE.....	---	---	1	---
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	1	1	518	-100 +28
IRELAND.....	10	10	11	-100 +12
ITALY.....	5	5	10	-
NETHERLANDS.....	5	5	5	-
UNITED KINGDOM.....	5	5	5	-
OTHER EUROPE.....	87	87	89	-
PERCENT				
CAJADA.....	3.355	2.04	1.335	-774 -100 +25
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	357	204	621	-520 +20
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	2.020	-582 -100 +25
FRANCE.....	---	---	1.07	-79 -96 -25
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	1	1	356	-399 +51 +12
IRELAND.....	40	61	65	-684 +214 +224 -63
ITALY.....	10	10	12	-2.712 -74 -47
NETHERLANDS.....	1.0255	3.30	5.123	-2.0712 -74 -47
UNITED KINGDOM.....	5	5	5	-
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	5	5	5	-
WORLD TOTAL.....	5.123	5.123	5.123	-2.0712 -74 -47
PERCENT				
HOPS EXTRACT (SEPT 1)				
CAJADA.....	3.355	2.04	1.335	-774 -100 +25
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	357	204	621	-520 +20
BELGIUM-LUX.....	---	---	2.020	-582 -100 +25
FRANCE.....	---	---	1.07	-79 -96 -25
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	1	1	356	-399 +51 +12
IRELAND.....	40	61	65	-684 +214 +224 -63
NETHERLANDS.....	18	18	12	-2.712 -74 -47
UNITED KINGDOM.....	12	12	12	-2.712 -74 -47
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	12	12	12	-2.712 -74 -47
WORLD TOTAL.....	5.123	5.123	5.123	-2.0712 -74 -47
PERCENT				
CAJADA.....	2.2	2.2	4.3	3.8 *** -10
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	27	27	24.1	313 -26 +30
BELGIUM-LUX.....	36	36	34	51 +50 +52
FRANCE.....	36	36	34	51 +50 +52
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	36	36	34	51 +50 +52
IRELAND.....	36	36	34	51 +50 +52
NETHERLANDS.....	36	36	34	51 +50 +52
UNITED KINGDOM.....	36	36	34	51 +50 +52
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	36	36	34	51 +50 +52
WORLD TOTAL.....	36	36	34	51 +50 +52
PERCENT				
LATIN AMERICA.....	105	108	825	1.363 +2 +63
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	18	2	31	18 -9 -42
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PERCENT				

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COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON	PERCENT			PERCENT		
	1983 FEBRUARY 1984	SEASON- 1983	FEBRUARY 1984	1983 FEBRUARY 1984	SEASON- 1983	FEBRUARY 1984
<b>PRUNES (AUG1)</b>						
CANADA***	141	174	1,868	1,522 +23	+18	
TOTAL EC-TEN***	1,039	1,042	13,189	13,522 -3	+3	
BELGIUM-LUX***	54	35	471	436 -36	-7	
DENMARK***	52	31	752	926 +40	+23	
FRANCE***	58	114	630	1,350 +97	+111	
GERMANY*** FED. REP.***	313	224	2,522	2,800 +28	+11	
GREECE***	32	33	155	237 +3	+53	
IRELAND***	---	22	49	22 ***	+**	
ITALY***	845	743	5,638	4,855 +12	+55	
NETHERLANDS***	48	104	855	1,043 +13	+117	
UNITED KINGDOM***	238	120	2,119	1,963 -50	-7	
OTHER EUROPE***	42	92	1,947	2,062 -100	+6	
NORWAY***	108	92	1,203	1,076 -15	-11	
SWEDEN***	134	222	1,756	1,924 +66	+3	
OTHER***	256	134	2,216	2,710 +47	+22	
TOTAL EUROPE***	2,179	1,873	20,310	20,995 -14	+5	
LATIN AMERICA***	41	6	1,613	916 +43	+43	
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN***	16	1	1,273	498 +93	+82	
HONG KONG***	453	2	5,336	4,732 -7	-11	
JAPAN***	203	135	2,837	2,179 -4	-23	
OTHER COUNTRIES***	3,044	3,615	32,307	31,133 -4	-4	
WORLD TOTAL***						
<b>SINGLE-STRENGTH JUICES</b>						
ORANGE (NOV 1)						
CANADA***						
TOTAL EC-TEN***						
FRANCE***						
GERMANY*** FED. REP.***						
IRELAND***						
NETHERLANDS***						
UNITED KINGDOM***						
OTHER EUROPE***						
NORWAY***						
OTHER***						
TOTAL EUROPE***						
LATIN AMERICA***						
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN***						
HONG KONG***						
JAPAN***						
OTHER COUNTRIES***						
WORLD TOTAL***						
<b>RAISINS (AUG1)</b>						
CANADA*** DRIED (JULY 1)						
TOTAL EC-TEN***	343	219	4,426	3,115 -36	-30	
BELGIUM-LUX***	691	522	6,223	6,96 -24	+32	
DENMARK***	55	452	1,452	1,689 +66	+53	
FRANCE***	86	86	865	1,274 +47	+20	
GERMANY*** FED. REP.***	38	2	399	587 -94	-3	
IRELAND***	159	288	1,805	1,448 +81	-9	
NORWAY***	17	10	1,017	1,42 -40	+17	
SWEDEN***	181	94	695	1,445 -48	+65	
OTHER***	156	99	1,011	1,011 -55	-73	
TOTAL EUROPE***	348	213	5,556	5,995 +266	+77	
FINLAND***	48	41	570	1,449 -15	-154	
NORWAY***	23	65	2,061	2,661 +52	+29	
SWEDEN***	61	33	4,777	4,80 -60	+1	
OTHER***	82	78	8,892	12,082 -22	+40	
TOTAL EUROPE***	1,43	1,143	21,339	14,331 -19	+38	
LATIN AMERICA***	35	35	2,31	3,98 -3	+73	
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN***	6	6	2,79	3,80 -51	+35	
HONG KONG***	104	51	6,590	8,892 +83	+23	
JAPAN***	1,10	2,210	20,210	5,611 -18	+14	
OTHER COUNTRIES***	3,741	4,145	32,167	28,167 +11	+14	
WORLD TOTAL***						
<b>ORANGE OIL (NOV 1)</b>						
CANADA***						
TOTAL EC-TEN***	31	142	217	244 +35	+13	
BELGIUM-LUX***	4	3	8	7	-13	
FRANCE***	---	---	2	---	-83	
GERMANY*** FED. REP.***	4	25	7	91	-72	
GREECE***	2	58	2	34	-17	
IRELAND***	---	---	2	2	---	
ITALY***	7	---	2	8	***	
NETHERLANDS***	1	3	1	6	+435	
UNITED KINGDOM***	19	89	102	125 +36	+22	
OTHER EUROPE***	1	37	20	42 ***	+114	
FINLAND***	---	---	1	1	***	
SWEDEN***	---	---	1	1	---	
OTHER***	---	2	54	27	-64	
TOTAL EUROPE***	34	197	246	200 ***	+633	
LATIN AMERICA***	27	20	1,37	127 -26	-7	
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN***	5	---	2	100	-100	
HONG KONG***	54	25	33	1	-100	
JAPAN***	19	17	40	54 -11	+37	
OTHER COUNTRIES***	138	261	639	731 +89	+14	
WORLD TOTAL***						
<b>PINEAPPLE (JUNE 1)</b>						
CANADA***						
TOTAL EC-TEN***						
BELGIUM-LUX***						
DENMARK***						
GERMANY*** FED. REP.***						
GREECE***						
ITALY***						
NETHERLANDS***						
UNITED KINGDOM***						
OTHER EUROPE***						
NORWAY***						
SWEDEN***						
OTHER***						
TOTAL EUROPE***						
LATIN AMERICA***						
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN***						
HONG KONG***						
JAPAN***						
OTHER COUNTRIES***						
WORLD TOTAL***						

CHANGES FROM 1983  
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COMMODITY/COUNTRY AND BEGINNING OF SEASON	PERCENT			PERCENT		
	1983 FEBRUARY 1984	SEASON- 1983	FEBRUARY 1984	1983 FEBRUARY 1984	SEASON- 1983	FEBRUARY 1984
<b>LEMON OIL (NOV 1)</b>						
CANADA***	1	8	2	55	55	2
TOTAL EC-TEN***	38	65	2	10	10	1
DENMARK***	1	2	---	---	---	1
FRANCE***	1	1	---	---	1	---
GERMANY*** FED. REP.***	3	3	3	3	3	4
GREECE***	1	1	---	---	1	---
IRELAND***	1	1	---	2	2	---
ITALY***	1	1	---	8	8	19
NETHERLANDS***	1	2	---	2	2	19
UNITED KINGDOM***	1	2	---	2	2	19
OTHER EUROPE***	1	2	---	2	2	19
NORWAY***	1	2	---	2	2	19
SWEDEN***	1	2	---	2	2	19
OTHER***	1	2	---	2	2	19
TOTAL EUROPE***	38	66	2	17	17	13
LATIN AMERICA***	1	1	---	1	1	24
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN***	1	1	---	1	1	24
HONG KONG***	1	1	---	1	1	24
JAPAN***	1	1	---	1	1	24
OTHER COUNTRIES***	1	1	---	1	1	24
WORLD TOTAL***	35	50	2	36	36	19
<b>GALLONS-----</b>						
PERCENT						

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			FEB : BOS- FEB	FEB : FEB			FEB : 1984	FEB : 1984			GALLONS	GALLONS
<b>CONCENTRATED JUICES</b>												
ORANGE, HOT-PACK (NOV 1)												
CANADA.....	25.116	16.680	186.151	120.586	-34	-35			2.748.976	4.583.049	10.220.648	13.247.573
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	25.918	10.081	44.004	26.747	+305	+40			1.168.139	1.167.990	3.972.443	3.683.414
BELGIUM-LUX.....		1.940	34.006	6.733	***	-80			33.438	19.086	140.448	147.475
DENMARK.....									74.400	74.400	74.400	74.400
FRANCE.....	2.160	4.680	18.457	20.120	---	+			335.325	560.525	398.597	-100
GERMANY, FED. REP.....									131.706	269.814	1.0445.620	1.056.036
GREECE.....									---	27.240	444	-105
IRELAND.....									---	25.315	25.315	-93
NETHERLANDS.....									465.143	594.163	1.022.000	25.448
UNITED KINGDOM.....									1243.805	1243.805	1.454.007	1.454.007
OTHER EUROPE.....									128.127	182.259	556.113	556.113
NORWAY.....									377.985	377.985	4.3	4.7
SWEDEN.....												
OTHER.....	7.200	---	123.052	10.688	-100	-91			24.480	24.480	24.480	24.480
TOTAL EUROPE.....	33.118	105.081	626.684	296.884	+217	+53			536.871	399.929	24.480	24.480
LATIN AMERICA.....	1.800	645	7.029	8.616	+64	+23			105.592	107.162	82.226	-26
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	5.122	33.611	65.644	63.088	-556	-4			95.453	229.044	513.174	-53
HONG KONG.....	55.002	6.334	128.534	82.122	-88	-36			1.546.935	1.283.968	5.871.730	5.088.872
JAPAN.....	2.879	12.78	2.879	3.949	+343	*+*			301.866	136.416	347.734	353.662
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	68.977	76.809	648.228	414.481	+11	-35			58.081	8.588	317.844	868.169
WORLD TOTAL.....	192.094	251.978	1.665.149	1.025.226	+31	-38			222.605	8.072	17.476	35.323
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, CONC (NOV 1)									4.614.139	7.312.859	19.557.214	24.159.795
CANADA.....	42.504	28.203	141.221	128.616	-34	-9						
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	17.250	9.626	35.121	24.878	-44	-2%			27.454	376.199	169.128	156.185
BELGIUM-LUX.....					1.872	---			17.620	35.640	35.640	35.640
FRANCE.....					17.871	---				30.028	30.028	30.028
GERMANY, FED. REP.....									17.820	35.640	53.460	53.460
NETHERLANDS.....											71.280	71.280
OTHER EUROPE.....												
TOTAL EUROPE.....	5.070	---	65.055	13.858	-100	-7%						
LATIN AMERICA.....	22.320	9.626	100.176	38.736	-57	-61			17.820	35.640	170.378	156.185
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	303	2.294	31.641	21.641	+657	-32			69.200	2.250	82.935	99.162
HONG KONG.....	5.616	---	7.661	25.920	-100	-100				23.325	72.448	68.226
JAPAN.....	72.000	2.697	13.654	29.650	+90	+90				17.350	30.994	30.994
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	142.743	42.820	380.961	244.837	-70	-65				28.070	61.215	90.725
WORLD TOTAL.....												-100
GRAPEFRUIT, FROZEN (NOV 1)												
CANADA.....	336.503	500.283	983.012	1.106.125	+49	+13			357.673	199.689	677.425	477.304
TOTAL EC-TEN.....	405.871	170.954	883.473	684.806	-58	-22						
BELGIUM-LUX.....	646	---	646	100	-100	-100			68.485	125.200	110.497	216.666
FRANCE.....	3.375	1.800	14.298	13.376	-47	-41			11.223	2.037	13.363	27.337
GERMANY, FED. REP.....	103.432	92.104	41.698	32.9630	-11	-22			680	680	680	680
NETHERLANDS.....	289.932	2.8486	411.035	55.671	-100	-85				4.869	3.134	6.172
UNITED KINGDOM.....		8.486	77.050	40.796	282.529	+808			5.985	5.985	5.985	5.985
OTHER EUROPE.....										2.231	2.231	2.231
NORWAY.....									45.334	394	85.739	151.685
SWEDEN.....												
OTHER.....												
TOTAL EUROPE.....	2.412	408.283	46.694	43.261	1.001	442						
LATIN AMERICA.....	20.346	35.128	42.236	71.501	+73	+63			1.973	2.430	624	324.3
BERMUDA AND CARIBBEAN.....	346	---	17.600	10.351	**	+153						
HONG KONG.....									14.950	14.388	15.592	14.570
JAPAN.....	608.569	93.004	241.228	17.442	**	+199			84.059	143.350	236.986	216.666
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	9.150	1.237	27.029	52.540	-85	-38			21.435	10.543	12.143	9.713
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